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ned the occasion.

ed. All pupils have returned to re-  
sume their studies in high school  
except Zoe Crummett, who is con-  
fined to her room with La Grippe.

be- The Alderson Collegiate Insti-  
tute Girls basket ball team is ex-  
pected to play a game with the  
E. D. H. S. girls on the local  
floor on Saturday, Jan. 13th at  
8:15 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

os- The mid-year examinations will  
occur from January 24 to 26.

M. The stockholders of the Bank of  
wn Marlinton held their annual meet-  
ing last Monday January 8, in  
the director's room of the bank.  
m- The Cashier's report showed that  
to the bank had a prosperous year.  
on The usual 8 per cent dividend was  
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ett the net gain was placed in the sur-  
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Died, at her home at Nida, January 10, 1917. Mrs. L. H. Rutherford, aged 72 years. She was buried at Ronceverte.

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Mrs. Carrie Renick Brown died at her home at Renick January 9, 1917, after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Robert W. Renick.

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Mrs. Susan A. Waugh, widow of the late Marcus G. Waugh, died at the home of her son, Henry H. Waugh, on Friday, January 12, 1917, aged 86 years. For a number of years she had been afflicted with cancer. On Sunday her body was buried at the Fairview church. For many years she had been a professing Christian, and a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Waugh's maiden name was John.

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substitute and Edray District High girls, resulted in the score 1 to 26 in favor of the latter team. A large and enthusiastic crowd encouraged the home team. The A. C. I. team had the following line-up—Betty Housby, guard; Ellen Johnson, substitute; Nora Gibson, substitute; Molly Kellan, guard; Elizabeth Fordor, center; Veree Tavers, forward. The E. D. H. S. line up was Marie Smith, center; Pleas Richardson and Mary Eskridge, forwards; Gladys Donnelly, Genevieve Yeager and Hazel Shrout, guards; Bessie McGraw and Dorothy Irvine substitutes.

The High boys are collecting waste paper and will be glad for you to let us have yours. "Be thrifty" is the slogan.

Rev. J. M. Walker conducted the opening semester chapel. His

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The proceeds of the Christmas sale and the box supper will pay for the instrument. We have besides about \$25 with which to purchase records, a balance from the plays given last year. This Victrola is a good one and is contributing to the pleasure of all.

On last Friday evening, Mr. Grady McNeel from the state of Washington, gave a piano concert in the auditorium. Owing to the bad weather many did not attend, but those who did were given a real music treat. Mr. McNeel, although blind, is an accomplished pianist. We trust we shall have him with us again.

On the evening of January 26, the Shakespeare Literary Society gave a program consisting of several new features. A song and pantomime by the girls was excellently done. A short play "When Reuben Comes to Town" was giv-

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Work has begun on the store house here. Mr. Hinkle from Atkins, has the contract.

Mrs. Butcher and daughter Freda spent last week with relatives at Boyer.

F. K. Moore was thrown from a horse the other day and right badly hurt.

William Greathouse is able to be out again after being sick for some time.

Loring Nottingham was a business visitor at Durbin, Thursday.

Uncle John Wooddell was visiting the school one day last week to see how his boys are progressing.

Jesse Wooddell of Top Alleghany, spent a few days visiting in this section recently, and attended the spelling match Wednesday night.

Frank Vansickle was at Baltimore last week where his wife

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Early in life he entered the Christian warfare and all through life his greatest aspiration was to be a faithful soldier of the cross. And in his last hours his principal theme was the glorious victory.

Then why should we mourn

For the loved one who passed  
So peacefully out of our sight?

Like Paul the Apostle he finished  
his course,

Exclaiming, "I've fought a good  
fight."

With warfare all o'er and the vic-  
tory won,

He entered the haven of rest,  
A place that know not but which  
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Remaineth alone for the blest.

S. E. P. B.

Dan Bently McGuire and Miss  
Mary Elizabeth Dawson were  
married at Inframonte Cottage,  
February 13, 1917, Rev. Wm. T.  
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The following pupils have been elected by the Riley Literary Society to represent it in its annual inter-society literary contest—Debate, Clarence Smith and Joseph Burns; Essay, Pleas Richardson; Ovation, William Keene, and Reader, Mabel Dilley. The Tension Society elected the following: Debate, Pearl Carter and French Moore; Essay, Marie Smith; Ovation, Mary Eskridge, and Reader, Marjorie Warwick. The following have offered cash prizes of \$2.50 to the better speaker in a single contest—The First National Bank, The Bank of Marlinton, The Marlinton Drug Store and Mr. C. J. Richardson.

Rev. George P. Moore conducted the chapel service on Tuesday. His discourse, "The Importance of the Present," was instructively discussed. His visit was greatly appreciated, as he was the first out-of-town chapel speaker.

The high school will conduct again for the season of 1917-1918 its annual entertainment course. The talent will be more excellent than of the past season—four or five numbers will be tendered. Not all of the talent has been definitely decided upon, but will probably be "Burns of the Mountain," whose reputation extends far and wide. Leland Powers, the greatest reader in America, Margaret Stahl, the Hampton Court Singers, and the Metropolitan Grand Quartet. These numbers represent the cream in each line on the American platform. Heretofore the High school has conducted such courses, and as

of Summers, Fayette and Raleigh. The following officers are of the Greenbrier Valley Round Table—County Superintendent B. B. Williams, president; W. E. Richardson, first vice-president; W. W. Baker, second vice-president, and M. Merrells, secretary-treasurer. The first annual meeting will be held in Marlinton during October 1917.

### The Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Capitol Building, Charleston

A meeting of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, held on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1917.

Case No. 550

Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company

Application to change rates.

Whereas application to change rates has this day been filed by the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company, it is hereby ordered that leave be granted to any person interested to file objection thereto before the Commission at any time on or before the 30th day of March, 1917, and this matter be set down for hearing at a meeting of the Commission to be held at its office in the Capitol Building on the 30th day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time any person may appear and make such objections as may be deemed proper.

R. B. BERNHEIM,  
Secretary.

The proposed change of rates to renters is from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per year.  
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By Geo. A. C. Audridge,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

good. The Shakespeare Society gave a program based upon colonial life. It consisted of readings, pantomime, essays and minuet. All was representation of the early history of our country.

The Browning Society gave a musical program which really out-classed our victrola. The program was carefully prepared and all who took part acquitted themselves well. The quartet composed of Guy Overholt, Lawrence, Warren and Dennis Darnell deserve especial praise. These boys rendered several numbers to the delight of the large audience.

Noah Beilharz, of the Coit Lyceum Bureau, was with us Thursday night. His interpretation of the Hoosier School Master is one of the best impersonations we have heard in a long time. The next number the Lyndon-Gordon



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and Mrs. Lucy Edmiston, of the state of Washington.

Clark Kellison was a good citizen and a good neighbor. He will be greatly missed.

Dr. William Neil, of the Kelley Hospital, Baltimore, was called to Marlinton last week by B. M. Yeager to administer the Radium

to Mrs. Yeager. He gave her eighteen hours treatment and it is hoped treatment will greatly relieve Mrs. Yeager who has been quite ill for several months. Radium is one of the most costly substances ever discovered, requiring about twenty tons of ore to produce a particle as large as a pin head. Dr. Neil brought with him a few grains valued at \$100,000.

Addison Mullenax of Darbin, dropped dead in the shooting gallery of that town Wednesday night, March 21. He appeared in usual health, and his death was due to heart failure. He was

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evidence, the Board decided in  
favor of the defendant.

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Clyde Griffith, an employee of  
the West Virginia Pulp & Paper  
Company near Horton was killed  
last week. He was fireman on an  
engine and was engaged in oiling  
the cogs of the engine while the  
locomotive was moving and fell  
and was caught in the machinery.

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A game of Association Football  
will be played at Marlinton Sat-  
urday at 2:30 p. m. between the  
Minnehaha Springs team and the  
home team. This is the last of a  
series of three games. Associa

Misses Anna Wallace entertained at her elegant home at Mill Point, at a six o'clock dinner party Saturday. Covers were laid for Misses Anna Wallace (hostess) Amy R. Hall, Margaret LaRue, Dakota Kirk, Addie M. Cokeley, Sue Smith, Beula Moore, Minnie Wallace. A carefully planned dinner was served and Miss Wallace's charming style added much to the pleasure of the event. After dinner the party returned to the spacious parlor and trace of time was lost in lively conversation. 'Twas hard to leave after receiving such hospitality.

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By the way, it is not every young man that can join the army. We have heard young fellows speak with disdain about joining the army who were so deficient that they could not get in no mat-

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Greenbrier county's most prosperous farmers and will be greatly missed in the community where he lived. He was sick only a short time with grip, followed, we were informed by heart trouble. He was aged about forty-nine years.

Rev. J. W. Leggett left March 23. He left Mt. Grove with all claims paid in full, and over as follows: Preacher's salary \$152; conference claims, \$72; work on church, \$110; charity and other purposes, \$20; over pay, \$49 59 which was applied to the parsonage at Minnehaha Springs. We were sorry to see Mr. Leggett leave, and hope that he will be returned.

Z S. Smith, of Marlinton, John Vance, of Mooretown, and Ed Chestnut, of Bussard, were callers

by a deed of trust dated October 5, 1916, executed by Rachel Graham to me as trustee to secure Magnolia Sheets, now Magnolia Carpenter, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 10 on page 86, I will on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1917

beginning at one o'clock p. m., at the residence of William Graham, in Marlinton, West Virginia, on Camden Avenue, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described personal property:

1 piano, 2 iron beds with cotton mattresses and springs, 1 child's bed and mattress, 1 sewing machine, 1 dresser, 1 chiffonier, 2 stand tables, 1 library table, 4 sections of bookcase base and top, 20 volumes. "The Book of Knowledge" 1 lot of books, 1 ladies writing desk, 1 Dauenport, 4 rockers 1 Axminster rug 9x22, 1 round extension table, 1 set shoemaker tools, 1 deer hide, 6 dining chairs, 1 sideboard 1 refrigerator, 1 range, 1 kitchen table, 17 pictures, 1 clock, 1 lot dishes, 9 doz. fruit jars, 1 pair curtain stretchers, rake, hoes and spade, 1 set carpenter tools, 1 ice cream freezer, cook

and sixth grades proved that these boys can work together in excellent time and order. The stories by Francis Davis and Milburn Curry were well told. "The songs, "Just a Bit of Cloth," "The Merry Blacksmith," "Soldier Boy and Red Cross Nurse," and "Pinafore" were rendered in a highly creditable way. The proceeds of the entertainment, \$33 10 goes to the Graded School Library.

Both the Browning and Shakespeare Literary Societies have given good programs recently. The Browning program last Friday evening has some excellent features. The two societies plan to have a joint program sometime before the close of school.

The Shawmut Male Quartet will appear in the Auditorium Thursday evening April 12. This is a

Cal Bailor has been very sick for a few days but is reported better at this writing.

C. J. Bish of Pennsylvania is moving into J. D. Wilmoth's fine property.

B. B. Beard, our assessor, has called on the town of Durbin for about \$200 in cash and no grumbling.

James Shiflet had the misfortune to lose his pocket book with \$109 in it.

Mrs. P. M. Thompson has moved to Elkins.

Gay Pharas has a good property to rent near Durbin.

Robert Hevener, was in Durbin Saturday with a load of potatoes.

Wm. Wimer, the faithful mail carrier of Monterey, Va., is here.

W. W. Marshall is off to Cumberland on business.

Peter Wilt, of Bemis, is a business visitor here.



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**PAUL M. LINDSAY**

Paul M. Lindsay, a Confederate veteran, died Monday at East Lexington of pneumonia, after an illness of a week. He was born and reared in Pocahontas county and had lived in this community for twenty-five years. Mr. Lindsay was a Confederate veteran, having served in a Pocahontas command, and was a member of Lee-Jackson camp of Confederate veterans. He is survived by three daughters all of this community: Mrs. James W. Walker, Mrs. Amos Miller and Miss Maggie Lindsay. He was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Lexington cemetery, the Rev. James N. Montgomery, officiating. —Rockbridge County News.

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Compared with infantile paralysis, in so far as numbers are concerned whooping cough is much more to be dreaded. In the past four years there have been in California 201 deaths from infantile paralysis, while during the same period there have been 749 deaths from whooping cough. The sequelae of the last named disease may be as disastrous as are the sequelae of infantile paralysis. More infants contract miliary tuberculosis after whooping cough and measles than after any other of the communicable diseases, and pulmonary complications often develop after an attack of whooping cough. Protect your child from whooping cough with as great care as you would from infantile paralysis.—  
W. Va. Health Department.

### REWARDS OF GARDENING

As proving the contention that backyard gardening pays and that all of the rewards do not come at the end of the season, we mention the lucky find of our townsman,

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Mr. Jacobs sunk against the fence  
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He was a man of about sixty-  
five years of age and had been in  
the show business for twenty-seven  
years. He was noted for his ro-  
bust health. With the company  
at the time were his two sons,  
one of whom will succeed to his  
place in the company.

The remains were shipped to  
Fort Wayne, Indiana, the home  
of the deceased.

The members of the company  
speak in the highest terms of the  
dead man, and regret his loss as  
good friend and valuable man.

Miss Sadie R. Guesman, State  
Home Demonstration agent was  
in this county April 23rd and 24th  
doing work among the negro wo-  
men and girls of the county. A  
meeting was held at the church in  
the Brush at which a Woman's  
farm Club was organized with a  
membership of 21. County Supt.  
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West Virginia, until noon on  
Tuesday, May 15, 1917,  
for the construction of the following  
re-forced Concrete Bridges, to-wit:

1st. One across Greenbrier River  
at Cass of 2 spans 60 feet each, 18 feet  
wide, with one 6 feet overhang side  
walk.

2nd. One small bridge across a  
Branch on the Beaver Creek Road  
near Marvin Chapel, to be 14 feet  
wide.

3rd. One small bridge across a  
small stream on the road leading from  
Greenbank to Bartow, at what is  
known as the "Riley Ford" near Ar-  
bovale, to be 20 feet long and 14 feet  
wide.

4th. One small bridge at or near  
Bartow on the Staunton & Parkers-  
burg Turnpike, to be 12 feet long and  
14 feet wide.

5th. One small bridge at or near  
Rimel on the Huntersville & Warm  
Springs Turnpike to be 14 feet wide.

And also for the removal of the old  
Steel Bridge now cross Greenbrier  
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his farm near Frost. This most appropriate as the outstanding feature of the place is a mound-like hill with a large oak at its base. Every land owner should have enough pride in his farm to give it a name. Squire Sharp has recently bought a thoroughbred, registered Shorthorn bull calf. The animal in the other day, and proved to be a very fine one. It was purchased from D. J. Green, of Cumberland, Ohio. The Squire contemplates buying a few registered heifers, and in that event will go into the business of raising registered Shorthorn cattle. It will then be Oak Hill Stock Farm, A. A. Sharp, Proprietor, breeder of thoroughbred Shorthorn Cattle and Brown Leghorn Chickens. This is the kind of an-

# REGISTRATION CARD

Below is a facsimile of the registration card you will have to fill out Tuesday, June 5, if you are of the prescribed military age:

## REGISTRATION CARD

No. ....

1	Name in full, ..... (Given name) (Family name)	Age in years
2	Home address ..... (Number) (Street) (City) (State)	
3	Date of Birth ..... (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) have you declared your intention (specify which)? .....	
5	Where were you born? ..... (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? .....	
7	What is your present trade, occupation or office? .....	
8	By whom employed? ..... Where employed? .....	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)? .....	
10	Married or single (which)? ..... Race (specify which)? .....	
11	What military service have you had? Rank ..... Branch .....; Years .....; Nation or State .....	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? .....	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

(Signature or mark)

# IMPORTANT

## TO ALL AGENTS—

Before we can ship any more cars we must have the signed orders in our hands at this branch. No cars are to be stocked for future delivery. It will be necessary that you get in touch with every prospect on your books. Close up sales. Secure retail orders and send them in immediately. Car shipments will only be allotted against orders for immediate delivery. This takes the place of all previous requests to send us lists of your immediate orders. What we want now are the ORDERS themselves. Car shipments will then be directed accordingly.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Richmond, Va.  
March 9, 1917

G. S. Williams, Mgr.

You will see by the above letter that if you want a car this spring, you must give me your order at once.

**J. L. Baxter, Agent**

Marlinton, West Virginia

its treasury a fee of not more than twenty-five cents for each tag, which tags shall be fastened upon the collars worn by the dogs owned or kept by such citizens, and for which fee such officer shall issue a receipt showing the name and address of the citizen and the year and number of the tag. Such officer shall also keep a record book showing the name and address of each citizen to whom such tags are issued, the number of such tag so issued and the year thereof.

"Any citizen may, and the sheriff, constables or other police officers of any county, district or municipality, shall seize any dog found unaccompanied by its owner or keeper and running at large on any road; street or other public place, or trespassing on any premises other than the premises of the owner. If such dog is wearing a collar bearing such tag, it shall be impounded and the citizen or officer so seizing and impounding

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negative. The arguments of each speaker was good, but the reasoning evidenced in Joseph Burns' and the excellent delivery of Pearl Carter's debate elicited commendable comment from the audience. The affirmative received the prizes of \$2.50 gold pieces, which were donated by the First National Bank and the Bank of Marlinton respectively.

The essays rendered by Marie Smith and Pless Richardson were pleasingly presented. The former receiving the prize, which had been donated by S. B. Wallace and Company.

The orations were the nearest to a tie of any of the numbers. Beth Mary Eskridge and William Kettle delivering splendid thought in a polished manner. The former received the prize given by Mr. C. J. Richardson.

The read interpreted by French Moore and Mabel Dilley were patriotic stories. The bugle song which received the prize given by the Woman's Literary Club.

The commencement sermon was delivered to the senior class by Dr. C. E. Bishop. His discourse was profoundly able and inspiring.

The operetta "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" was given with all members of the High participating in the cast. The leading role was played by Frank McLaughlin, who acted the part of the Pied Piper. The Rat chorus was very attractive and the most humorous part of the program. The singing of the Flower Girls was effective and this scene was

junior high be present at the very beginning. Make your plans early so that their execution will be easy.

The following is the corps of teachers: Mr. R. Paul Lowe, the assistant county agent, will teach agriculture, manual training and military tactics. He has been educated in the West Virginia University and his preparation for the teaching of science is both rich and thorough.

Miss Virginia Guseman will teach cooking, sewing and Latin. For two years she has been student assistant in the Department Home Economics in West Virginia University. She comes highly recommended. Both of these will receive their degrees from the State University on June 12th.

Miss Georgie Smith is a Bachelor of Arts 1914; a Bachelor of Pedagogy 1915, and a Master of Arts 1917, all of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Her work will be German, French, mathematics.

Training camps for medical officers will be opened on June 15 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. About 5,000 men who have been recommended for commissions will be distributed between these three stations, where they will receive three months' instruction in both medical and military subjects. It is learned that efforts will be made to secure at least 20,000 medical

# Edray District Sunday-School Convention

Time—Saturday, June 23, 1917

Place—Mary Gibson Chapel

Theme—How to hold the boy and girl in Sunday School

## Program

10.00	Devotional exercises	Rev. M. H. Ramsey
10.30	Value of opening and closing exercises	S. N. Hench
10.50	How to hold the boy and girl—	Pastor Rev. W. D. Keen
11.00	" " " " "	Rev. J. M. Walker
11.10	" " " " "	Rev. M. H. Ramsey
11.20	" " " " "	Supt. A. S. Overholt
11.30	" " " " "	J. A. Sydenstricker
11.40	" " " " "	P. L. Carter
11.50	" " " " "	L. J. Moore
12.00	Intermission	

## AFTERNOON SESSION

1.30	Devotional exercises	Rev. Geo. P. Moore
1.45	The boy who is hard to hold	E. C. Smith
1.65	The boy who is hard to hold	G. D. McNeill
2.05	The girl who is hard to hold	Miss Mary Hannah
2.15	The girl who is hard to hold	Mrs. W. J. Yeager
2.25	Round table discussion under direction of the president	
2.45	Business meeting	
	(a) Reports of schools	
	(b) Reports of officers	
	(c) Election of officers	
	(d) Time and place of next meeting	

## THE QUOTA TO BE DRAWN BY CENSUS

Sheriff William Gibson has received a telegram from the Governor that the soldiers will be drawn by the counties and the quota for each county will be based on the estimate of the population of each county according to the estimate made by the bureau of the census, and not according to the registration.

It is therefore a matter of prime importance to the registered men to see that there is a full registration of the men of the ages which are subject to compulsory military duty.

The period of clemency has now passed and the sheriff is directed to arrest every person of registration age who has not performed this duty, and to report to the war department at Charleston. Major Geo. S. Wallace in charge.

Each registrar is required to report the name of any delinquent.

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find both time and pleasure in reading each issue, and wished that you published a daily instead of a weekly paper.

Last Tuesday being Registration day, and as you know I have reached a ripe age for being one of the number to register in this county, I did not forget or hesitate to register, and am sorry for the one who did, knowing what the consequences would be. There is a population in this county of approximately 40,000, and there were registered 2258 whites 761 negroes and three aliens, making a total of 3,022.

I have come to the conclusion that Alabama is the third best state in the United States, West Virginia being the leading state with Virginia as second. However, I believe Alabama will lead all others when it comes to hearing of the various l—— that are told about fishing. Not long since I heard a good natured fellow (who is about the same size as our

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Loring  
Nottingham, Sunday July 1, 1917.  
a daughter.

We are glad to see the sunny  
days and rainfall; it is bringing  
corn to the front.

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## Stomach and Liver Tablets

Guaranteed to cure Billiousness, Sick  
Headache, Indigestion, Bad Complexion,  
Yellow Jaundice, Clogged or Constipated  
Bowels, Neuralgia of the Stomach and  
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(There is more merit in one box of  
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son appointed jury commissioners of Pocahontas County for term of four years.

Fifteen indictments returned, 3 felonies and 12 misdemeanors.

### Chancery Orders

Bank of Marlinton vs Pocahontas Development Company et als., continued until next term of court upon upset bid of Dr J. W. Price.

Jas. Gibson vs E. B. Smith et als, report of receiver's sale confirmed to W. McClintic.

Ida McNeill v Adam Beverage et als, Frank Baxter, W. H. Barlow and W. H. Grose appointed commissioners to partition Jacob W. Beverage land.

Rachel Graham vs Magnolia Sheets et al J. E. Buckley appointed commissioner in place of S. H. Sharp to partition J. W. Sheets land.

C. P. Dorr's admr. vs C. P. Dora's heirs et al. Admr. authorized to borrow sufficient money to

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The pall bearers at Thornwood were F. Whitmire, Floyd Whitmire, L. E. Flowers; David Whitmire, B. B. Beard, O. J. Collins, C. F. Curry, and J. H. Phelan. At Monterey they were John Gillispie, H. B. Wood, E. B. Whitelow, Byron Beverage, J. C. Matheney and Paul Slaven.

Everyone who knew the kind spirit and attractive disposition of Mr. Wiley join with much sympathy in the sorrow that his unexpected death brought upon his parents, his wife and children, the brothers and sisters and all his relatives and friends,

J. P. ATKINS.

### HERE'S PROOF

**A Marlinton Citizens Tells of His Experience.**

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regular meeting held at the Mayor's office on Monday, July 2nd, 1917, passed the following resolution.

"Be it resolved, that for the purpose of purchasing the water and electric lighting plant of the Marlinton Light & Water Company and the Marlinton Service Company, including wiring, piping, meters, fixtures and all apparatus belonging to the same, and for the public good and general welfare of the said Town of Marlinton and the inhabitants thereof, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marlinton deem it expedient to issue bonds in the amount of \$20,000.00, in the denomination of \$500.00, payable by the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, at the office of the Treasurer thereof, bearing date as of the 15th day of August, 1917, to be interest bearing at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, interest payable semi-annually, to-wit: on the 15th day of June and the 15th day of December, of each year; the said bonds to become due and payable as aforesaid in thirty (30) years from the date thereof, with the right reserved to the said Town of Marlinton



Edna H. Moore and son Ward of Murfreesboro, Tenn., have been among their friends in town for several days.

Rev. C. C. Lambert and family and Mr. Hodge, of Warm Springs, were the guests of W. A. Gladwell last Friday night, Messrs. Lambert and Hodge returning to Hot Springs Saturday.

J. R. Gum found a dry land tarapin that was marked "W. H. 1837." Can any reader of The Times tell who this is? Also tell us to what age these animals live.

Wanted. 50 school teachers in the Greenbank district this year.

Rev. Mr. Meeks, of Renick, will fill Rev. Kelley's pulpit next Sunday August 5.

Mr. Horner of Ritchie county, and Miss Inez Oliver were married July 25, 1917, at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. G. H. Echols. They took the noon train at Cass for the home of the groom. We extend congratulations.

There has been some fine hay weather this week.

him court plaster, and others found the man's behavior so peculiar that they grew uneasy and asked for his arrest. The sheriff could find no court plaster on the person of his prisoner, but he did find a number of new watches, combs, collar buttons, needles, and knives which Hauser was selling from house to house. If he had court plaster (just now under the ban of the government because many specimens have been found infected with the germs of tetanus,) he was smart enough to destroy or hide it ere the officer made his search. Howser had a hearing before Justice J. T. Miller at Union, who fined him \$20 and sentenced him to jail for ten days for peddling without a license. The prisoner, questioned closely by Prosecuting Attorney LaFon, said he came from Deakentus county and

Out of the 296 men called for examination in Pocahontas, the Local board found 125 eligible for military service. There remain 23 to make up our quota. 63 did not claim exemption.

Derry H. Stonecipher was killed while at work on the big mill at Winterburn last Thursday evening. He was on the conveyor which takes slabs and other refuse to the burner, and a load of slabs was dumped on him. He was killed instantly, and his body was being carried to the burner with the wood when another employee happened to see it and stopped the endless chain arrangement. Stonecipher was 42 years old and leaves a wife but no children. His body was taken to Mill Creek for burial. He was a native of Grant county.

John A. W. McLaughlin was seri-

an officer's training camp, coast artillery service, writes to his uncle Hubert Echols, that he expects to get a furlough some time this month and will pay a visit here. He says the competition for commissions is strong—the best men from every college in the United States are at the camp. Only about six hundred of the original twelve hundred men remain after the weeding out process. The men remaining will probably get commissions as officers. At present they are engaged in target practice. He says shooting the big guns is a great experience. The effects of the shots are observed from from an air plane, and report is made by wireless. In this practice Mr. Echols has been picked among others for the range section.

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He is raising an acre of corn to feed

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 809 Forrest A. Simmons, Deer Creek.  
 946 J. U. Hever, Clover Lick.  
 696 Willie Vandevender, Winterburn.  
 758 Wm. S. Graham, Marlinton.  
 1260 (Grand) Jay Webb, Marlinton.  
 116 Page L. Baxter, Onio.  
 210 Gay Campbell, Dunmore.  
 299 Bulfinch Cox Adkins, Buckeye.  
 1066 Geo. D. Rime, Hamel.  
 463 Albert E. Harvott, Cana.  
 1325 Harlan Starcher, Labella.  
 1262 Albert B. Johnson, Hillsboro.  
 1236 Ben F. Kellison, Millpoint.  
 652 Paul Brize Thompson, Ardenvale.  
 735 Edgar W. Cochran, Marlinton.  
 1222 Andrew Foss Hill, Labella.  
 182 Jesse Hargard Shaffer, Durbin.  
 613 Charles M. Simmons, Cana.  
 1020 George Wm. Harless, Marlinton.  
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 1041 Ernest Henry Curry, Juncus.  
 220 Charles C. Chidenden, Cana.  
 75 John Hunter (col.), Durbin.  
 772 John W. Miller, Marlinton.  
 1458 Homer Scott, Spice.  
 1419 Joseph B. Reynolds, Denmar.  
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 982 Edgar Tallman, Stony Bottom.  
 543 John Madison Ward, Cana.  
 874 Allen C. Young, Marlinton.  
 1306 Jacob R. Wellford, Hillsboro.  
 1149 Hubert M. Kevins, Huntersville.  
 905 C. Rice Louie, Spice.  
 1288 Graham H. Laflue, Hillsboro.  
 452 Fred Lynch, Cana.  
 350 Robert Bolling (col.), Cana.  
 805 L. Neal Beverage, Onio.  
 1114 Russell Kelley, Front.  
 426 Alex Burton Gregory, Boyer.  
 1234 Chas. Wm. Adkins, Seebert.  
 674 Thomas Musto, Thornwood.  
 1432 Otto Adkins, Spice.  
 770 Fred Lightner, Marlinton.  
 625 Clarence L. Tabor, Spruce.  
 677 Joseph H. Keister, Westerman.  
 1417 Willie Phillips, Locust.  
 760 Henry E. Hiner, Marlinton.  
 183 Charles E. Simmonds, Durbin.  
 1274 Venice F. Delley, Hillsboro.  
 6 Parker Arbogast, Durbin.  
 870 Marvin H. Wilfong, Marlinton.  
 649 J. W. Bryant, Winterburn.  
 440 Jasper Hinkle, Spruce.  
 741 Wm. C. Cole, Marlinton.  
 1054 Guy Stewart (col.), Marlinton.  
 1023 Hilda Andrew Jackson (col.), Marlinton.  
 841 Ford M. Mann, Kdney.  
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 1014 Cecil Samuel Gay, Marlinton.  
 493 Everett W. Roderick, Cana.  
 823 Luke Wilson, Shady Fork.  
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 241 Leslie Vaughn Sharp, Dunmore.  
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 1217 John Cecil Anglin, Buckeye.  
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 1067 Clifford Nelson Adkins, Buckeye.  
 940 Hubert Allen Jordan, Linwood.  
 1247 Clark Long, Hillsboro.

727 Edward Freeman, Barlow.  
 736 James M. Hval, Marlinton.  
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 1010 Wm. Fitzpatrick, Marlinton.  
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 1070 James Auldridge, Buckeye.  
 738 Harry L. Myers, Marlinton.  
 1167 Fred B. Moore, Huntersville.  
 1191 Charles Clyde McLaughlin, Huntersville.  
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 848 Edgar E. McMillan, Cana.  
 1414 Charles Wilson Nenthaw, Locust.  
 292 Clyde Edward Woodkirk, Greensburg.  
 1205 Elmer W. Jackson, August.  
 312 Ellis McKinley Hilley, Dunmore.  
 1284 John F. Jordan, Hillsboro.  
 1178 Wm. Simpson, Huntersville.  
 858 Deney H. Sharp, Warwick.  
 424 Walker L. Goodman, Cana.  
 657 Jesse Walter Woodrill, Ardenvale.  
 1240 Sherman H. Moore, Millpoint.

### ENLISTED MEN

These men have enlisted in the army since registration day.

1175 Harry C. Pitt, Minnehaha Springs.  
 552 Ben F. Blankenship, Thornwood.  
 1146 Cecil Hilley, Huntersville.  
 622 J. Wm. Barnes, Clover Lick.  
 121 Elmer Moon, Durbin.

Lieut. J. H. McHittie is at home on leave of absence. He is under orders to report at Chillicothe, Ohio, on the 20th of August. He has had a strenuous summer at Fort Benjamin Harrison, but he won his commission there. To be a commissioned officer in the United States army is about as near Heaven as it is possible for a young American to get in this life, and we congratulate this son of Pocahontas upon his elevation.

Lieut. Frank Kelms is in Marlinton on leave of absence. He has just received his commission in the Coast Artillery service and is likely to be sent to France. Lieut. Echols enlisted from Marlinton and we congratulate him on his winning his commission, and we assure him that the county takes its share of the pride of the achievement. He is a graduate of the V. M. I.

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Billabero, Buchanan county, was the distinction of having made the first loan from a joint stock land bank organized under the government's rural credit system. In accordance with the federal farm loan act. The loan was made by the Virginia Joint stock Land Bank of Charleston, working under the second charter issued by the federal farm loan board.

The Charleston bank was the first to complete its organization and McCarty was the first farmer in the United States to become a beneficiary of the rural credit system. Applications for loans from the farmers of the state are becoming numerous, however, and will be completed rapidly.

The Virginia Bank was the second institution of the kind to receive a charter from the federal farm loan board, the first charter having gone to Shenandoah, Iowa; the second to Charleston; the third to Chicago, and the fourth, the last issued, to Indianapolis. Organizations in these other cities are being patterned after the Charleston bank.

Banks organized under the federal farm loan act, are entitled to make loans for an amount 15 times as great as the capital stock. The Virginia Joint stock Land Bank has an authorized capital stock of \$250,000 and because of this capital and through the issuance of government bonds which will bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent and are exempt from taxation, can make loans to the amount of \$3,750,000.

Under the terms of the federal farm loan act these banks can make loans only on farms, the loan not to exceed 50 per cent of the appraised value of the farm, the appraisement to be made by a federal appraiser, who is named by the federal government.

These farm loans are made at five and one-half per cent on a 30-year basis, the farmers being allowed to repay the loan in 30 annual installments of \$1.68 for \$1,000 borrowed. It is the first time in the history of the country when the farmer can borrow money for practically an unlimited time at a fair rate of interest and the predication is made by those familiar with the industry that the agricultural interests of the state will be much advanced during the next few years as a result of the operation of the rural credit system. The borrower is not restricted in the use of the money and is not compelled to be in actual cultivation of his property.

In this state and Virginia the Virginia Joint stock Land Bank is the successor of the West Virginia Rural Credit Association, the latter having been organized prior to the enactment of the federal farm loan act.

congress. The board of directors consists of three officers and Howard B. Williams, W. F. Constock, E. B. Jones and H. W. Constock.

## ARBOVALE

Miss Ruth Surber is visiting relatives in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byler were visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Younger were guests at the home of R. M. Arboval last Thursday.

Granville and Fay Gillispie are spending a few days with their parents before entering the military camps for training.

A. C. Pugh is assisting Rev. Geo. Edkins in a meeting at Whites.

Mrs. Florence Hill is visiting her sister Mrs. Squire Biler.

Dr. Warwick Lambert and family returned to their home in Randolph county after spending some time with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arboval and children of Elkins, spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arboval.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown went to Durbin last Sunday to see Mrs. Brown's brother, Luther Bushen, who is home for a few days vacation from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sutton, D. O. Woods and son Mack, motored to in Virginia last Saturday. Mrs. Sutton expects to visit her parents near Coalfield.

Mrs. F. C. Arboval and two children Ray and Sylvia returned home last Tuesday after spending some time in Greenbrier.

Miss Flora Gillispie spent a few days with her friend Mrs. D. L. Kerr.

A series of meetings commenced at Arboval Monday night. We hope a great deal of good may be accomplished.

Granville Gillispie and Lawrence Conrad are at Martinsburg on business.

Mr and Mrs. Glenn Lambert and Miss Strimmons left Tuesday for Franklin. Mrs. Lambert went to see her brother who is sick.

Mrs. Pierce Woodard is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ito Beard.

Luton Creek—Prof. Brown's singing school is accomplishing wonderful results.—Miss Eva McCoy is visiting at Beach. Some of our prospectors are getting ready to "run" the Kaiser.

—All the farmers have stored away their hay.—A. V. May made a driving trip to Maryland Saturday.—Miss

Genevieve Adams and the whole Extension Department.—By Bart Johnson, County Agent.

The Farmers' Institutes in Pocahontas county this year were successful. They were well attended and lots of interest shown.

Remember the automobile over Sept. 15th and 20th. This is the time for you to see what your neighbor is doing. Plan your work so that you can go on this tour.

Agricultural exhibit December 14, 15 and 16.—It is time that the farmers are getting their products ready for the exhibit. They ought to have their clover timothy, a sheaf of wheat and oats ready. Prices will be given on about the same products as last year.

It is time that the women are getting busy with their exhibit.

Following is a list of articles for which prizes will be offered.

Division A. Best individual household exhibit to include one loaf each of yeast bread and salt risen bread, plain cake, pound of butter, two pounds of pickles, two kinds of relishes or mixed pickles, two glasses of jelly, two kinds of preserves, six jars of canned fruits or vegetables, kitchen apron, table cloth, and pair of towels.

Division B. Women's Contest.

Class I. Canning.  
1. Best exhibit consisting of six jars of relishes and pickles.  
2. Best exhibit consisting of six jars of canned fruits and vegetables.  
3. Best exhibit consisting of three jars of preserves and three glasses of jelly.

Class II. Cooking.  
1. Best loaf of yeast bread. 2. Best loaf of salt risen bread. 3. Best plain cake. 4. Best pound of butter. 5. Best plate of old fashioned cooking. 6. Best pumpkin pie.

Class III. Needlework.  
1. Best home-made rag. 2. Best home dress.

Class IV. Miscellaneous.  
1. Best pound of butter. 2. Best home-made dressing. 3. Best runner or home made soap. 4. Best pound of corn bread.

Division C. Girls Contest.

Class I. Canning.  
1. Best exhibit of six jars of canned fruits and vegetables. 2. Best exhibit of six jars of relishes and pickles. 3. Best exhibit of three jars of preserves and three glasses of jelly.

Class II. Cooking.  
1. Best loaf of bread. 2. Best plate of corn muffins. 1. Best pound of butter. 4. Best plate of candy.

Class III. Needlework.  
1. Best kitchen apron. 2. Best hand towel. 4. Best night gown.

## ERRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Erray District High School will open for its annual work on September 10th at 9:30 a. m. in its own home. The new building will facilitate the work greatly. The books were ordered in sufficient time for them to arrive before the opening of school.

Boarding can be obtained from \$15 to \$20 per month in desirable homes. There will be sufficient places for all pupils to be accommodated.

Let every pupil enter school at the beginning of school. Remember that all pupils missing less than three days or making less than three tardy marks will be exempted from the final examinations at the end of each semester.

Miss Virginia Gieseeman, of Townsend, Delaware, arrived this week to attend Institute. She will teach home economics and mathematics.

Mr Lowry the English Grade and Manual training teacher, graduated with high honors from Shepherds College in last June.

Miss Shugron, teacher of music and art, spent the summer at West Virginia University taking work in her subjects and education.

Miss Merrells, the principal, was a graduate student at Columbia Univer-

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# **GOLDEN S** **is going out of business**

**The Store has been leased and possession must be given at an early date.**

This business will closed with a going out of business sale and this sale is now going on and time is becoming a consideration we are doing our best to close out this stock in the allotted time. Thrifty, provident people are taking advantage of these exceptional prices and extraordinary bargains---**HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOURS ?**

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**THE LONGER YOU DELAY THE LESS WE HAVE FOR YOU**

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**PAIN. GOLDEN**



expected to open on Monday, September 24th, but the grades will not start until October 15th.

■The "Greenbank" District Sunday school convened at this place on September 8th, but owing to the fact that it was not generally known there was a very small attendance.

Mrs. Lizzie Hevener and daughter, of Bartow, were guests of J. H. Curry and wife, last Sunday.

The delegates appointed for Greenbank Sunday school to the county convention at Hillsboro, are J. L. Warwick and J. H. Curry who we think will attend.

There are several cases of whooping cough among the children in the village at this time but all are better.

W. O. Nottingham and family attended services at the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheets of Cass,

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Clinton Tuesday afternoon there were six. Is that your patriotism? On Friday afternoon the corner room on the second floor of the First National Bank will be open. From that day on this room will be kept open and work left on the table and at any time when you are in town and have a few minutes to wait why not stop there? There are about ten or fifteen kits yet to fill. If you know of any one who wants to fill one or will do it, let us know.

The Local Board has been advised that only the cases in which there is a right of appeal to the President are cases of claim for exemption or discharge based upon cases of industry or agriculture. There is no appeal to the President in cases of claims for discharge based on dependents. The District Board's action in these cases is final. Appeals to the President must first go to the District Board and then forwarded to the President. Appeal records sent to President by the appellant will be returned without

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red to know a little about their future home. I take this opportunity to give them some little idea of what they may expect when they reach here.

Camp Lee is a pretty good sized town. It is built in the shape of a horse shoe and is about twelve miles long, measuring from toe to toe of the horseshoe. The barracks are two story buildings and are built to accommodate about two hundred men. Each man has a cot as well as his own mess kit; each fellow having to do his own dish washing as well as washing his wearing apparel.

The Field Artillery, which all of the Poca boys so far are members, consists of two and three inch guns drawn by from four to eight horses. It is for the most part a mounted service and while there is lots of hard work connected with it, it is considered one of the most interesting branches of the service. The artillerymen will not have any trench work as they will be located behind the front line trenches. They will not have any rifles but each will be equipped with a 45 caliber Colt revolver. The artillery is made up of Batteries which corresponds to a

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J. E. Buckley appointed examiner of accounts.

Contract for medical practice for poor farm let to Dr. J. W. R. Smith let for the year ending July 1, 1918, for the sum of \$100.

Clerk directed to advertise for bids for the rental of the poor farm at January Court, for the period of two years from March 1918.

Court will meet in special session for the purpose of auditing and allowing claims, October 23.

In accordance with the provisions of the road law and to meet the prevailing prices paid for labor, the road

work on class A roads would consist in getting the roads smoothed up, and where the roads are on a proper grade, culverts and bridges put in.

On last Thursday the Weber and Light plant was bid in by the Town of Marlinton for \$20,000.

Some mornings the squirrel hunters make a noise like a battle.

Orange blossoms are still blooming.

Born, to Mrs. Rachel Beard, September 21, 1917, a son.

## Marlinton Milling Company

We believe that the success of any public enterprise depends upon the ability of that concern to supply the thing the public needs. Persons usually have one or both of two motives in undertaking any business enterprise. They may do it for selfish reasons altogether, or they may be public spirited and have for their primary object the supplying of a community need.

The Marlinton Milling Company have both of these objects in view. That is, while we are not indifferent to our own success, we have been moved to this undertaking primarily by the eminent need of a Flour and Feed Mill in this community. It has never been the policy of the men connected with this enterprise to make boastful or loud appeals for business, but rather believe in getting business by giving service. We have learned that the best serves himself who best serves others. And this

of the Presbyterian church. A large company was in attendance and many interesting things were shown to catch the pennies for the benefit of the society. Also some well rendered music by the orchestra from the hotel, as well as some old time darkey songs by a quartette of our colored friends. Suffice it to say that your friend was entertained by a friend from the hotel.

A day or two after this we were requested by a party of ladies and gentlemen to join them in a hike up the mountain. We left Hotel McClintic about 2 p. m., and began the ascent of the mountain. On reaching the summit we felt like the poet when he sang—

"Could we but stand where Moses stood,

And view the landscape o'er,

Nor Satan's host nor death's cold flood,

Could fright us from the shore."

Taking the trail along the top of the mountain from Hot Springs to the famous Old Flag Rock, a distance of about three miles. This point was reached about 4 p. m. Here, taking in the magnificent views from the summit of the Rock we again felt

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the Greenbrier Independent prints:

"Rev. M. Starke, who, with the pastor, has been holding a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church here, closed the meeting on Wednesday night. Much earnest preaching was done and the church in general was greatly revived. Sunday afternoon in Carnegie Hall, Mr. Starke delivered a strong discourse or lecture to a large crowd of men on 'Sensuality.' He gave the men some very plain talk, calling a spade a spade most emphatically."

A thing peculiar to Mr. Starke is that he was called from his chosen profession to higher things—going up into the pulpit from the editorial chair. We are glad there is at least one exception to the general rule. While Mr. Starke cuts some shindies and indulges in considerable claptrap—verbal camouflage—he has a message which he delivers, speaking out and sparing not.

## WOODROW

The health of this community is very good at this time.

Frage and Dudley were in this part a few days ago taking up cattle.

C. D. Newman of Huntersville was here on business a few days ago.

Charles Butler and Jack Kincaid of Marlinton, were business callers here recently.

Wesley Barlow is ahead in raising potatoes here. He raised 220 bushels on 11-8 acre. Also John Galford made a fine crop many of the potatoes weighing one pound each.

Bears killed eight sheep for John and Charles Galford a few days ago.

Lanty McNeel of Milpoint, was a business visitor here recently.

Our schools are being taught by

with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Goodsell at Durbin.

Rev. Dr. Hall is assisting Rev. J. C. Johnson in a series of meetings in Oak Grove church this week.

Rev. J. C. Johnson and Elder M. J. McNeel attended the meeting of Synod at Marlinton last week.

Miss Nellie Smith and Mr. Fred Sheets gave our town quite a surprise by being quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, the brides parents, on Tuesday the 18th inst., Rev. W. D. Eya officiating minister, and leaving on the morning train for Elkins and other cities north on their bridal tour. The young couple have the best wishes of this entire community for a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Smith left Tuesday to visit friends at Weston, Richwood and other points.

## TOP ALLEGHANY

October's bright, blue weather seems pretty cold for our summer clothes.

Howard Kramer and wife of Bartow, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

T. R. Crump of Washington, is in this section buying potatoes.

Several of our people took their lambs to Bartow Friday. They had sold to B. B. Heard.

Anyone wanting to buy two steers and one heifer calf, call on Sam and Charles Spencer.

Top of Alleghany school will begin October 22.

Luther Phillips took a load of potatoes to Boyer Saturday.

Born, to Tom Spencer and wife, October 11, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Barkley and Glen Barkley are visiting relatives here.

George W. Wilmoth, of Durbin, is in our section.

Greenbrier Presbyterian School, visited the high school on October tenth, and after leading the usual devotional exercise, gave an informal talk on "Clean Athletics."

The Greenbrier Valley Round Table officers for the present year are B. B. Williams, president; W. F. Richardson, 1st vice-president; W. W. Baker, 2nd vice-president; M. Merrells, Secretary-treasurer.

The Round Table convenes here in the High School building the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving.

New students enrolling are Raymond Gibson, Frank McLaughlin, French Moore, Ewall Wiley, John Mann. Total enrollment is 85.

Parkersburg.—Close to 100 indictments against firms in many lines of business were returned at the close of a five-day session for violating the Sunday law by keeping their places of business open on the Sabbath. The indictments were against proprietors

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243	Wm. Walter Cashwell "	1002
246	John Callen, Spruce	368
334	Claude L. Burrell, Spruce	357
344	Harry Sink, Marlinton	1049

There will be no white men go with this contingent. This leaves 42 white men to go at some later date, to be fixed by the War Department.

Married, at River View, October 17, by Rev. Wm. T. Price. D. D., Clarence B. Petts and Miss Gladys Kern. These happy young people have the congratulations of all and will make their home at Cass.

The sale of the Honceverte and Elkins Telephone Company, advertised for last Saturday, was continued to November 8, the first day of circuit court, as there were no bidders.

The family of the late Samuel C. Gay wish to express to their friends their appreciation of the sympathetic attention they have received.

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and not wanted and brings them to the point where they are not produced and are wanted. This is the function of the merchant and in that sense he becomes a producer and the profit which we pay to the merchant is for performing such service.

More than that, the store makes the community a more desirable place in which to live, it adds to the conveniences of the community. The store pays taxes in proportion to investment, the taxes go to support the schools, the roads, paying the officers, township, county and state, and becomes a financial asset to the state, county and community as well as a service asset. Then the merchant, through the fact that he is a good merchant imbued with the spirit of service, adds another element to the community. He supports charity, the churches, the schools, the chatauquas, the lecture courses, young people's enterprises, the entertainments, the forces that give life and stability to the community.

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We come from Pleasantas,  
We are going to Berlin;  
We will not be coming back,  
Till we bust the Kaiser in.

So cheer up, all you home folks;  
And don't you ever be blue,  
We are going to get the Kaiser,  
We are Co. "Harron" crew.

We will board the ocean steamer,  
We will cross the heavy deep,  
We will sit upon the Kaiser  
While his army is asleep.

We are now at Camp Lee training,  
We are drilling every day;  
We are going to get the Kaiser,  
In the good old fashioned way.

We are Uncle Sam's soldier,  
By all that's good and true,  
We are going to get that Kaiser,  
We are not a feeble crew.

And when we reach the trenches,  
There will be an awful sight,  
We are going to get the Kaiser  
Uncle Sam is in the fight.

the Kaiser is big - hey tell us.

Ruth Kling, with us for this week end. Ruth's presence at the Red Cross social Saturday evening was a pleasant surprise to her friends. Ruth is teaching in the Cass public schools.

We wish to call attention once more to our Lyceum course for this year. The following attractions will appear on the dates mentioned:

The Paramount Entertainers	Nov. 13
The Regniers	January 12.
Dr. Mott R. Sawyers	Jan. 21.
The Merrelus	Feb. 22.

The Paramount Entertainers is composed of three artists of recognized worth in music and drama. They present a diversified program of music and readings of real merit. The Bureau gives us assurance that this company will make good with the most critical audience.

We believe the Regniers will prove one of our strongest attractions. This company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Regniere who will give us a varied program of impersonation and music.

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To Our Regular Customers, and the Many Friends of Mr.  
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We solicit your continued valued patronage at the  
"Busy Corner," on Main Street, where you will  
find us well prepared to take care of you with a  
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treatment and first class service. Give us a look.  
We will endeavor to make it to your interest to  
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New arrivals of lady's coats & suits every few days.  
Just Received—a shipment of men's and boys'  
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speech address at chapel on Monday. His subject, "The Practice of Good Citizenship in Schools" was well received by the student body.

All patrons of our school are urged to attend the Greenbrier Valley Round Table during November 30th and December 1st, and especially to hear Dr. J. N. Deahl's address "American Education for World Welfare in Demand" on Friday night. All sessions are open to the public without admission.

Hettie Jane Dunaway will render her famous musical program on Dec. 10th. Be sure to hear her.

The program of the Riley and Tennyson Literary Societies are very much above the usual high school literary programs. We ask parents and friends to come out to hear them. The next one will occur on Friday, Nov. 23rd at 3:20 p. m. when a Thanksgiving program will be rendered.

Following the plan suggested by the articles in "The English Journal" the sophomore class already have studied the Independent for one month and the juniors the Literary

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Harris, S. B. Wallace, S. L. Brown, L. M. McClintic. Mesdames C. A. Yeager, Andrew Price and T. S. McNeel, and Misses Lucille McClintic M. Merrells.

The Greenbrier Presbyterial Military school played the E. D. H. S. team Saturday. The score was 7 to 44 in favor of Lewisburg.

Cass.—Miss Frieda Williams gave birthday party in honor of her brother Frank on his seventeenth birthday, November 7. Those present were Mamie Shlnabery, Mary and Lillie Hambrick, Frances Lacone, Sallie O'Brian, Sadle Kane, Lillian Roderick, Beulah Gurthrie, Alice Byrd, Annie and Lumia Richards, Irene Brice, Gretchen Williams, George Lewis, Horace, Curtis and Leod Anderson, Will and John Kane, Roscoe Ervin, Joe and Harr Nethken, Franklin and Paul Jackson, Roy Gurthrie, Bert O'Brian, John Roderick, Ray Heaster, Fred Manfee, Warren Oliver. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. All report a good time.

Va. boys have never been defeated in any game yet. So far they have always been in the lead.

This is a level country and not very thickly settled. There is quite a bit of timber. I am now in the shade of a large cypress tree. There are lots of long leaf pines. It is smoky and very dry, not having rained since I came one month ago. Water to drink is scarce.

We had a nice trip coming down, and two and a half days—and two night on the road—720 of us in twenty big cars, drawn by two engines. We came through the states of Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia, and landed in Mississippi. We were all off the cars for two hours at Birmingham, Ala. The 720 of us marched through the streets. It was quite a crowd to see. We waved at all the people we saw on the road and I think they all waved at us. We came through some large cities.

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Mrs. Lucy Fertig is visiting her son N. R. Fertig.

Rev. John Perry is painting N. M. Fertig's new house which adds very much to its appearance.

We are glad to know that Pocahontas is over the top an the Y. M. C. A. fund.

J. A. Mace and family have moved from Elk to the Hively farm which they purchased some time ago. We welcome to our neighborhood.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. I. B. Shrader from our community. She will be greatly missed.

Rev. P. W. Arbogast has purchased a new car.

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## ARBOVALE

Owing to the dry fall S. A. Patterson has done very little grinding.

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# PUBLIC SALE

Of 18 Saddle Bred Mares and 3 Saddle Bred Stallions, representing the most choice blood known to the breeding world will be sold at 1 o'clock p. m., without reserve or by-bid, at

**Hillsboro, W. Va., Monday, December 24,  
1917, at Fair Grounds.**

- No. 1 MAY MORNING, 3447, chestnut mare, foaled 1904, 12-years-old. By Emerald Chief, dam May Chief, bred to jack.
- No. 2 EMERALD DAWN, 3997, chestnut mare, foaled 1906, 11-years-old, by Emerald Chief, bred to jack.
- No. 3 MUSETTE, 3995, yellow bay mare, foaled in 1906, 11-years-old, by Emerald Chief, bred to jack, dam Lady of the Lake by Bourbon Chief.
- No. 4 BETTIE HOCKADAY, 11237, chestnut mare, foaled 1905, 13-years-old by Rex Pearline, dam by Duke of Denmark.
- No. 5 GOLDEN DAWN, 5655, bay mare, white in face, foaled in 1908, 9-years-old, by Golden King, dam May Chief.
- No. 6 EMERALD BIRD, 8882, bay mare foaled in 1907 10-years-old by Emerald Chief, dam by Eagle Bird.
- No. 7 QUEEN PHYLLIS, 11832, by Lindsay's King, dam Minerva Barbee, 4791.
- No. 8 CHESTNUT MARE, foaled 1911, dam Night Cloud, by Pure Gold.
- No. 9 CHESTNUT MARE, dam Night Cloud, by Golden King, foaled in 1912.
- No. 10 NELSON FILLY, bay 5-years-old, bred to running-walk stallion, by Cloud King dam Lola May King, 4757.
- No. 11 LUCY CHEANULT, by McDonald Chief, dam Irene by Bourbon Chief 11-years-old.
- No. 12 "Doc", saddle stallion 12-years-old, sired by Etric, a son of Blue Jeans, dam by Blue Jeans.
- No. 13 Bay Stallion, 4-years-old, by Golden King, dam by Nelson Mare.
- No. 14 DR. LAWTON, 3-year-old sorrel stallion, by Cloud Indian, 2198, out of the dam of Young Bill—May Wells.

All above stock not registered is subject to registration.

These horses are richly bred in Morgan blood. A half dozen of these mares are safe and gentle driving family mares.

**TERMS OF SALE, 3 per cent off for cash, or on 90 days time bearing 6 per cent interest with negotiable or bankable paper.**

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Last week's temperature:

## CITIZEN'S TICKET

## PEOPLE'S PARTY TICKET



For Mayor  
J. W. MILLIGAN



For Mayor  
E. D. KING



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# FOUND ON THE BATTLEFIELD

The following beautiful composition was captured during the war. It was printed on very heavy satin, July 4, 1863. This copy was taken from the original, and was picked up by A. P. Green, of Auburn, Ind., in Corinth, Miss., the morning the Confederate army evacuated it, May 30, 1863: Thou to the Mercy Seat or souls doth

gather,  
To do our duty unto Thee.....OUR FATHER,  
To whom all praise, all honor should  
be given,  
For Thou art the Great God.....WHO ART IN HEAVEN,  
Thou, by Thy wisdom, rulest the  
world's wide fame.  
Forever, therefore.....HALLOWED BE THY NAME.  
Let nevermore delays divide us from  
Thy glorious grace, but.....THY KINGDOM COME,  
But let Thy commands opposed be by  
none,  
But Thy good pleasure and.....THY WILL BE DONE  
And let our promptness to obey be even  
The very same.....ON EARTH, AS 'TIS IN HEAVEN.  
Then, for our souls, O Lord, we also  
pray,  
Thou would be pleased to.....GIVE US THIS DAY  
The food of life, wherewith our souls  
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Sufficient raiment and.....OUR DAILY BREAD,  
With every needful thing do Thou re-  
lieve us,  
And of Thy mercy, pity.....AND FORGIVE US  
All our misdeeds, for Him, whom Thou  
dost please  
To make an offering for.....OUR TRESPASSES,  
And, forasmuch, O Lord, as we believe  
That Thou wilt pardon us.....AS WE FORGIVE  
Let that love teach, wherewith Thou  
acquaint us,  
To pardon all.....THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST  
And though sometimes, Thou find'st US.  
we have forgot,  
This love for Thee, yet help.....AND LEAD US NOT  
Though soul or body want, to desper-  
ation,  
Nor let earth's gain drive us.....INTO TEMPTATION,  
Let not the soul of any true believer  
Fall in the time of trial.....BUT DELIVER  
Yea, save them from the malice of the  
devil,  
And, both in life and death, keep....US FROM EVIL,  
Thus pray we, Lord, for that of Thee,  
from whom  
This may be had.....FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,  
This world is of Thy work, its won-  
drous story  
To Thee belongs.....THE POWER AND THE GLORY.  
And all Thy wondrous works have

and I have decided that beginning with the first day of January, 1918, I will make my price \$6.00 and expenses per day; and I have decided further that if I do not get enough work at that price that I will join the government with an engineer corps. I have a desire to continue to serve the same little circle of people I have so long been serving. Although, in event of insufficient support in that circle, my thoughts are being directed toward doing a "bit" in the service of the people of the entire country.

Through my past experience in this life I have served under 8 surveyors of Pocahontas County, West Virginia; and from each and all of them, I have received manly, honest treatment; and, here expressed, I heartily thank them. Another thought sets forth the people who have furnished me work, and I gladly say that I feel a warm thankfulness to them. One more thought brings



splendidly arranged to represent the Easter season. Here two of Uncle Sam's accomplished postmistresses sold neatly wrapped parcel post packages. The sales were made "slight unseen." Lastly there was the summer booth with the Fourth of July as the key note in the decoration. Our red, white and blue were very much in evidence. The products of the sewing class and fancy work contributed by the entire school were sold from this booth. The receipt of the sale was \$45. Ten dollars of this will be given to the Red Cross. With the remainder, the school will buy a flag, some victrola records, and other and other articles of general use.

The Shakesphere Literary Society entertained the Browning Society in school building Thursday morning December 20. The committee had the entertainment well planned and everyone had an enjoyable time. The two societies will give a joint program January 12

Cass on business, Monday.

J. H. Lantz, of Millpoint, was a visitor at this office, Saturday.

Ken Courtney is in from the Cheat Mountain camps this week.

D. W. Williams has caught a number of foxes with his pair of hounds.

George Rimel, of Camp Lee, is expected home today on a short furlough.

J. K. Marshall, cashier of the Bank of Hillsboro, was in town Friday.

Dr. McCord has moved to Columbus, Ohio, where he will practice his profession.

Myri Irvine, of Cass, is here to see his mother, Mrs. William Irvine, who is very sick.

Miss Susie Gay is at Staunton taking a business course at Dunsmore's Business College.

B. E. Numaugh, State Factory Inspector, with headquarters at Parkersburg, was in town Wednesday.

Wise Herold and his daughter, Miss Margie, are at Camp Lee to see Edgar Herold, who is in the motor truck division.

Mrs. J. D. Sheets and J. D. Sheets, Jr., started Monday on their return journey to their home at White Oak, New Mexico.

Miss Sadie Rexrode, well known in this county, has sailed for her Africa, where she will resume her work as a missionary of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. S. J. Pyles, of Eklaka, Montana, is here to spend some time with relatives and friends. This is her first trip home since moving west thirteen years ago.

Sergeant Ralph A. Yeager, of Marlinton, is one of the 68 drafted men from West Virginia to be admitted to the officers training school which is soon to start at Camp Lee.

N. D. McCoy, of Beard, was in town Wednesday on business.

B. J. Moore, and W. J. Moore of Mt. Grove, were in town this morning.

Paris D. Yeager returned to Clifton Forge Tuesday after a few days with his family here.

Rev. H. Blackhurst, of Cass, was in town Sunday and preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

J. Herbert Vaughan returned to his work at Logan on Tuesday, after spending a few days with home folks.

Private George Vaughan, who is at Ft. Monroe, Va., was operated last week for appendicitis. He is making a fine recovery.

Henry Swartz, of Cradocks ville, Virginia, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Simon Schuchat, returned to his home today.

J. A. Hoover has received a car load of 260 fine Dorset sheep, which is putting out on the shares with a number of farmers.

Married, at Mt. Clinton, Virginia, December 25, 1917, Prop. D. L. Gillian and Miss Susie P. Beery.

A little child of Mr. Stitzinger, of Deer Creek, died Friday of pneumonia.

Only 16 below zero last Friday morning.

Advertised Letters, Marlinton, January 10.—Jesse Waugh, James Warrenton, Mrs. Delta Shradar, Harvey Scott, Miss Mildred Renshaw, F. C. Eickerd, Miss Goldie M. Kennedy, F. L. Brown.

## FUR WANTED

I am in the market for all kinds of fur, and I am in a position to pay the best prices. honest trade or no trade.

their coming.

The grandest of this life is to be ready when death comes so that we can meet it with a sweet composure and resignation, that is the best evidence of unfaltering faith such as she often spoke of when living.

She was buried in the Mt. Zion cemetery where her husband, one child, parents, brothers and sisters were buried. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom are living. She had not been able to attend church for some years, yet she was devoted to the church and always advised her children for good. When the writer spoke to her of death, she said death was no terror, she was only waiting to join loved ones on the other side. She will be greatly missed in the church and community, and especially in the home. What is home without a

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With folded hands a-sleeping there,  
God hath removed the pain and care;  
And children weep and mourn their  
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But God hath wiped her tears away.

So gently life's path she trod,  
So single eyed, so true to God;  
As tho' it were an angel came  
And dwelt among us here awhile.

Her path led down the shadowed vale  
That Jesus walked, our Comforter;  
And our dull eyes were holden fast,  
Save that we felt 'twas death at last.

Gently to earth, the silent form,  
No evil days to her, no storm;  
And may God comfort those who  
    mourn  
The one that shall with Christ return.

Henderson, Joe Graves, Walter Slaughter, Hubert Mathews, John Moulton, Domineck Reda, Lyle McPherson, Audria Dill, Lella Doyle, Olive Gunning

Fifth grade, Nina Curry, teacher; enrolled 18; average attendance 17. Honor roll—Ted Guthrie, Harry Kerns, Wallace Dill, Bennie O'Brien, Francis Stizinger, Gretchen Williams, Beulah Guthrie, Beryl Marshall, Edith McClung.

Sixth grade, Warren Moore, teacher; enrolled 25; average attendance 23. Honor roll—Omer Brill, Julian Marshall, Adolph Cooper, Judson Heaster, Samuel Jackson, Ola Doyle, Naomi Dill, Vida McLaughlin, Grace Graves, Ernestine Hall, Lola Taylor, Frances LaCome, Verna Siple.

Seventh grade, Anne Correll, teacher; enrolled 17; daily attendance 16. Honor roll—Hany Ervine, Edwin Doyle, Carl Nottingham, Virgie Lytton, Thelma Conrad, Ethel Ervine, Annie Richards, Thelma Kless.

Eighth grade, Lutie Cunningham,

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The Pocahontas Jewelry Company  
announces that all men called to mil-  
itary service from Pocahontas County  
may have their watches put in first  
condition free of charge before they  
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### **Electric Ship Has Future.**

The electric ship is no longer a  
dream but a reality and I should not  
be surprised to find, within a few  
years of the close of the war, every  
new vessel of any size driven, steered,  
stopped, reversed or turned, merely by  
the pressing of a series of buttons on  
the bridge, says a writer in the Elec-  
trical Times, London. The application  
of this principle will enable ships to

four pounds of flour, that dealers and consumers buy one pound of flour substitutes for every pound of flour purchased. Substitutes allowed are hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and ferreteria flour and meal. Purchaser may buy substitutes with flour or present bills showing that he has bought substitutes elsewhere. Same rules govern wholesalers of flour.

Retailer must distribute flour as equitably as possible among his regular customers. He should see that no one gets above 70 percent of his normal amount. In towns sell not more than one quarter barrel, in the country not more than one half barrel to any one family. Consumers must buy one pound of substitutes for each pound of flour. However, farmers possessing substitutes may purchase flour without buying substitutes.

# DR. HARRY C. SOLTER

## Physician and Surgeon.

### FROM IOWA

Elkhor Times:

Dear Sir:—I have been away from your state nearly twelve months, wandering from place to place, and while I am not lost, there may be some one back among the West Virginians who would care to know, and would expect that I give some account of myself. So if you can find space in your paper for a short narrative, I will give details, but will not give full account in this letter.

I left Marlinton, W. Va., some time in February, 1915, for the sunny southland of Florida—the land of sunshine and flowers, the land where the orange blossoms grow, and the rose-husk. (root hog or die.)

I went by way of Winchester, Va., Washington, D. C., Savannah, Ga., arriving in Florida about the 15th of March. (My! my! I got strawberries and cream.) I visited several cities in Florida. St. Augustine, the oldest city—the city with the spring, the water of which if you drink, they say you may have perpetual youth, is an interesting and very historical city.

I went to that fountain of youth. I remained in Florida until the June heat at the noon hour would usually be too in the shade. I found out that the wild geese had gone north a long time, and thought I had better go too. I left Florida about the last of June for the southwest, or to the state of Colorado. The route from Florida was thru Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Kansas. I spent some time at Gypsum, also at Horace, Kansas. I arrived at Pueblo, Colo., sometime in August. I wandered about in that state until the last of November. I then set my face towards the east. I stopped off on my return trip through Kansas, and spent

in Harrison county, Missouri, where I had a very pleasant visit with my cousin John H. Gay, formerly of Pocahontas county, West Virginia. He left West Virginia 30 years ago at the age of 21 years. He arrived in Missouri with but little money. He now has 160 acres of good land, sold \$700.00 worth of hogs, three cattle \$200, about 30 bushels of timothy seed, and some corn. Turkeys and chickens brought in about \$150; so he is living well.

I am now in the north temperate zone at Indiana. Iowa, with my nephews, George A. Moore, and do not know what about going back to the bright zone of West Virginia just now. To be continued.

N. S. DURHAM,  
Feb. 2, 1915. Indiana, Iowa.

### SWOFFORD, WASH.

Elkhor Times:—We have had a very mild winter so far. Up to January 15th the mercury had not been lower than 24 degrees above zero, but on that day it turned cold, and snowed about four inches deep and next morning the mercury registered 22 above, but it got people to shivering. Up to that time apples were hanging on the trees nice and sound. Wild flowers were to be seen in the fields and woods. Much of the timber is changing its color by the swelling of the buds. The snow is all gone now and the mercury plagues around 30.

We are all well and patriotic to our country. There has been but little sickness here this winter except chicken pox among the school children.

I often think of my old friends in Pocahontas, and would be glad to see them and have a hearty hand shake and a pleasant talk over old times. Your paper is a welcome visitor every week. It seems like an

S. H. Sharp, S. L. Brown, R. H. McElwain, J. J. Coyner, I. B. Bumgarner, Mrs. J. M. Spinks, Dr. J. M. Spinks, C. C. Ware, Cash, 81; P. L. Williams, Noel E. Phillips, Harper Smith, Dan Wheeler, Amos Woodell, J. A. Denton, Robert Hicklin, Harper Beverage, W. R. Moore.

Names of those contributing 50 cents to Tobacco Fund.

W. H. Young, W. A. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Wm. Gillispie, G. H. Ervin, F. T. McLaughlin, H. H. Meeks, J. M. Geiger, G. H. Curry, Guy Talman, S. A. Meeks, Frank McLaughlin, Allen Stiles, Mrs. G. D. McLaughlin, Austin Shields 25 cents

### POAGE LANE

Feed is very scarce in this section. One of our neighbors has 22 stacks of hay, but he is afraid to sell it.

Jack Lightner lost two fine calves last week with blacking.

John H. Poage is said to be out again after being confined to his room all winter.

Q. W. Poage has brought his cattle home from Earl Kee's.

Dr. J. M. Spinks has moved to Rancovers. We were sorry to see him leave.

V. Stevens was in our neighborhood on business, recently.

Paul M. Steward has accepted a position in Washington, D. C. Miss Hattie Holsapple is finishing his school.

Higsons & Carr will soon be done sawing for Williams and Pifer.

Elzie McClung was out from Elk last week.

Ed Williams was in this section last Saturday.

Amos Sharp was at Millpoint last week.

### BRADY

Most of the boys in this part of West Virginia are expecting to start after the Kaiser pretty soon.

Estil Sharp had the misfortune the other day while logging to get his horse in a snowdrift, and had to get a block and tackle of C. E. Marshall to pull the horse out.

E. D. Marshall was called to Buckhannon to see his mother who got her leg broke.

W. P. Miller was at Marlinton to be examined for military service.

Ferret Marshall purchased a fine saddle horse to carry the mail from Mingo to Claverick.

Misses Ade and Edna Marshall have returned from Elkins.

Freeman Beale was at home over Sunday week before. He is a country





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War and was a commissioned officer in the service of the Confederacy. After the war he settled in Randolph county, where he married Miss Emma Crawford, of Beverly, who lived about one year after marriage.

He leaves surviving him as his nearest kin, Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D., his brother, and Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, of Maxwellton, a sister.

He had been in failing health for some time but seemed about as usual Tuesday morning. When two little grand-nieces took his dinner to him about the middle of the day, they found him lying across the bed dead. The doctors diagnosed it as apoplexy.

He was buried beside his wife in the Price burying ground on Wednesday, dressed in his old Confederate uniform.

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 tion was written by Annie Hamilton  
 Donnell and has the following char-  
 acters. The Lie, Russy Rand, Mrs.  
 Rand and Mr. Rand. Sydney Car-  
 ter's Sacrifice, John Besling. This is  
 an excerpt from Dicken's, A Tale of  
 Two Cities, having the following  
 characters, Sidney Carton, Charles  
 Darnay, the Earl of Evremond, a  
 seamstress, the Vengeance.

The following music selections will  
 be rendered: The Postillion, Wether-  
 by-Moeroy, Boys Chorus. The Boat-  
 man's Chant, Girls' Chorus. Piano  
 solo, Zoe Crummett, and Out of the  
 North, High School Chorus.

The admission is 25 cents and 15  
 cents. A large audience, not only of  
 townspeople but the rural districts as  
 well, should greet these contestants.  
 Last year the Riley society won three  
 of the five prizes.

All persons who want to test their

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man, 3.00; J. S. Mathews, 1.50;  
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 Morgan Lane, 25c; C. P. Kerr, 10c;  
 Chas. Chaplin, 25c; C. L. Patrick,  
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before they broke through the walls, thus saving the meat market building and the larger ware rooms, not, however, before great damage and total loss of a large amount of goods. Many of the men deserve special mention for their efficient, persistent efforts to save the building and stop the spread of the fire, although the risk to life and limb was great. There were no accidents, only the inconvenience of a thorough wetting with the cold water.

The Pocahontas Supply Co. has opened up a grocery store in the I. O. O. F. building, the postoffice and the Company's office is comfortably located in the front room of the Masonic Temple. The Red Cross work room was moved into the Masonic Lodge room. Let the Red Cross members note this change, and come and help make bags for the soldier boys. The call is for a large number of bags before March 26.

Manager R. S. Hickman was called home from the east where he had gone to buy goods, on account of the fire.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Malcomb; March 19, a daughter.

Otis Warwick has returned from Cheat Haven, Pennsylvania.

Andrew Price is at Charlottesville, this week on legal business.

Mrs. S. L. Hogsett is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Burns, at Grafton.

R. H. Overholt has been suffering for several days with a badly infected hand.

I. Rosen of the Pocahontas Junk Company, has gone to Cincinnati to purchase an automobile truck.

J. L. McCue was thrown from his horse last Saturday and suffered a broken rib or two.

George W. Duncan has the contract to build a large concrete bridge for the Tyler County Court.

Mrs. W. H. Alderman, of Douthards Creek, was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. McClune, of Hillsboro, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Cochran.

Charles L. Moore has returned from Baltimore where he was treated at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. G. D. McNeill, of Buckeys, underwent a very serious operation at the Marlinton Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Price is in Morgantown this week to spend a few days with her daughters, Misses Agnes and Margaret Price.

S. D. Kirk and family of Hillsboro, left this week for Devon, Montana. When in town last week Mr. Kirk told us that his son, Ballard Kirk, had arrived safely in France.

W. C. Householder has been appointed county chairman to organize the retail grocers for food conservation. He will act with the county

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C. R. Cook was called to North Carolina last week by the serious illness of his father.

M. J. McNeel purchased a fine Kentucky bred horse from Henry Moore this week.

Joseph Pennell, of Swago, was in town Tuesday for the first time in six months.

J. O. Jack is moving to Fluvanna county, Virginia, where he has recently purchased a farm.

Mrs. N. C. B. Kinnison and Mrs. E. H. Waugh of the Levels, were visitors at the Times office Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Anderson has gone to Winston-Salem, N. C. where Mr. Anderson has a position with a large printing establishment.

Mrs. Lanty Hogsett is at Marvin with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Buckman, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Maggie Sharp of Edray, was called to Bath county last Sunday by the serious illness of her father, the venerable John Bratton.

W. B. Freeman was down from Top of Alleghany this week. He is advertising a big lot of stock and other property for sale on April 18. He has rented his farm to Messrs. Turner and Day, of Rockingham county, Virginia.

A. R. Hamrick, who is with Harry Nixon, at Athens, Mercer county, was here this week. He says that Mr. Nixon expects to cut out by August. Mr. Hamrick will then return to Cloverlick and reopen his blacksmith shop.

## Announcements

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W. A. Funkhouser, Jas. H. Arbogast,  
Riley Roach, Cecil C. Arbogast.

## OFF TO CAMP LEE

The following are the names of the  
seventeen soldiers sent to Camp Lee  
on Tuesday. The Red Cross furnished  
the usual comfort kits, and the lad-  
dies of the town gave lunches. Wm.  
F. Williams was put in charge:

Grover Laybarger, Roy H. Bambrick,  
James Claude Tracy, Jarvey New-  
some, Ray Canfield, Mason Moffett  
May, Carl Warwick Mann, Thomas  
B. Barrett, Chas. L. Sanger, Craw-  
ford J. Meeks, Delbert Carpenter,  
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also of Floyd county, on December 30, 1867. Her husband preceded her to the grave July 10, 1917. Two sons and five daughters and 21 grandchildren survive her. G. W. and J. A. Palmer, Mrs. N. J. Candler, Mrs. G. S. Hall, Mrs. J. L. Scarback, Mrs. H. N. McHenry, and Miss Nannie at home. All of her children live in Marlinton except Mrs. Scarback who lives in Toledo, Ohio, and was unable to be with her mother at the end.

Deceased moved from Virginia to Monroe county, W. Va., some twenty five years ago where the family made their home until about twelve years ago they moved to Marlinton and have since lived there.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker, after which she was laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery.

Dearest mother thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

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mediately inducted into military ser-  
vice and forwarded to Camp Lee.

an Another call has been issued for  
ling men to be entrained during the five-  
M. day period beginning May 10. This  
County's quota will be six men, and  
they will be sent to Fort Thomas,  
Kentucky. The Board has not yet  
selected the names of those who will  
make up this call.

Dr. Geo. F. Hull, Chairman.

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# Help Win the War—Buy Liberty Bonds

When you buy a  
**LIBERTY  
BOND**

You are helping  
to win the war

You are backing  
up our Boys in the  
trenches.

You are protecting  
Your own Liberty and  
Freedom.

You are making a  
good business  
investment.



Every man must  
know that you cannot  
carry on any enterprise  
without money.

Today our Country  
is at war for its very  
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Lots of it—Billions of it.

**WE HAVE THE MONEY**

You have some of it  
Lend It To Your Country

Buy  
**Liberty Bonds**  
Now

## WAKE UP

Hundreds of thousands of the youth and strength  
of our Country are now in this war and more are to  
follow. These men are willing to give their lives for  
their Country: what are you willing to give?

Are you willing to give up a few of your pleasures  
and extravagant habits and economize and put that  
money into Liberty Bonds?

Nothing you can do is of such vital importance  
right now, as buying Liberty Bonds. The very ex-  
istence of our Country, your Country, depends upon  
every single one of us, and there is no possible excuse  
for anyone not buying at least one Bond—for, if you  
have the money to pay down for it, you can buy  
on the weekly installment payment plan. You can  
easily give up a few of your pleasures and extrava-  
gant habits and pay for a Liberty Bond. You should  
do it—you know you should.

## LIBERTY BONDS

<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>

Figure out the amount of money  
you have and can save, and come  
into our Bank now—right now—and  
buy your Liberty Bonds.

**Remember :** You are not giving away or spend-  
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**ING IT** for your family and yourself.

**Liberty Bonds** are the safest investment in the  
whole world, they are backed by  
the entire resources of the United States, and they  
pay you interest at 4 1/4 per cent half yearly.

## Bank of Marlinton

Capital and Surplus \$157,000.00

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## OFF TO THE ARMY

Five men entrained yesterday for the Richmond Fair Ground training camp, where they will be given mechanical training. They were Vaughn Gölger, Marshall Fuller, George Gragg, Dale O. Wiley and Grier Huford.

Marvin E. Brown, locomotive engineer, will go to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

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## TO GO SATURDAY

Seventy-one of the following men will go to Camp Lee on Saturday, May 25th:

Wm. McNeill Buckley, Ceell L. Bruffley, Joseph H. Fertig, Arnold H. McCoy, Worthy C. Reed, Moody P. Moore, Fred R. Hill, Lee McClung. Jas. J. Simmons, Warwick Scott, Geo. A. Wanless, Robert Cassell, Roger A. Sheets, Mulvey P. Moore, Frank J. Wade, Everett Dilley, Hoy Mullenax, Fred Adkison, Winters Jordan, Silas D. Dean, R. H. Mitchel, Kenton F. Chestnut, Chas Carpenter, McKinley Butterbaugh, Orlan W. Varner, Edward Sharp, Malden A. Ruckman, Thurman Fitzwaters, Frank Turner, J. H. Brooks, William Wyatt, Robt. P. R. Evans, Loy Collins, Robert Phares, Edward Cassell, Robert S. Kelley, Dennis B. Cloonan, Albert Curry, Howard K. Wilfong, Carl Rose, Joseph F. Knight, Warley Mano Dale, Wm. C. Burwell, Chas. V. Fertig, Josado Josado, Grady Stacy, James L Arbogast, Clyde V.

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Clyde Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grimes, of Lobelia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets, motored to Richwood last week where he was happily married to a Miss Barnes.

Robert Shrader of the Hills Country, near Huntersville, spent the week end with his son I. B. Shrader, who recently bought the Jas. F. Darnell farm overlooking this beautiful valley.

Glenn Callison returned last week from Virginia where he spent some time with his brothers Richard and Homer, the former having been in a hospital for treatment just recently.

Robert and Charles LaRue visited their brother Graham at Camp Lee last week. They report a good trip, and found their brother in fine spirits.

Fenton Chapman of Clifton Forge, spent Sunday in our midst.

Floyd Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Darnell, Okolona, Mississippi, came back last Friday to answer his country's call to arms, and will leave next Saturday for training in a can-

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McGraw, Genevieve Moore, Lilly Sharp, Bessie Shinaberry, Janet Niple Marie Smith, Margery Warwick, Mamie White, Genevieve Yeager, Viola Johnson, Littleberry Coyner, Kent Keene, Meade McNeill, Sterl Wooddell, Raymond Gibson, Frank McLaughlin. This number is exempt from the semester examination.

The address rendered by Supt. Laddie of the Charleston city schools to the elementary graduates of Huntersville and Edray districts was splendid. The following were present to receive their diplomas: Claude Collins, Marguerite Sharp, Virginia Arbogast, Gladys Clark, Ila East, Collett Gay, Garland Gum, Opal Gum, Florence Howard, Clark Keene, Alice McClintic, Iulias McKeever, Gray McLaughlin, Ward McNeill, Gertrude Overholt, Craig Richardson, Pauline Smith, Delphia Snedegar, Rebecca Sydnor, Ora Thompson, Oden W. Wellford, Ewell Wiley, Clive Wooddell, Dennis Wooddell, Arnot Yeager, and Mildred Yeager. Every pupil declared his intention of entering High School in the fall.

The sermon delivered by Dr. Fleming was a masterly discourse and largely attended.

"Ceres," a mythological play, presented by the junior High pupils, was well interpreted and well patronized.

The Hon. S. Frank Marsh, secretary of the State Board of Education and also of the State Board of Regents, will deliver the address to the senior class on Friday, May, 31st at 4 p. m. A large company should be present.

#### NARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching morning and evening by

Rev. J. Marion Sydenstricker. Mr. Sydenstricker is a recent graduate of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., and comes of a long line of preachers

over county and came to Rockhousen county when a young man and married Miss Caroline Hill, daughter of the late Richard Hill, of Hills Creek, about the year 1875. They had lived ever since their marriage near her old home place.

They both united with the M. E. Church when quite young and lived loyal and consistent christian lives ever since, filling very important positions in the church and Sunday school. At the time of his death Mr. McMillion was class leader and steward. Mrs. McMillion was and had been for a number of years teacher of the primary class. Her little class will greatly miss her.

They both will be greatly missed in the church and community. They were regular in their church attendance, always at the post of duty to the last. Their home was a kind and hospitable home where visitors were always welcome.

We are thankful for the good example they left us, and we know where to find them. They were always ready to give abundant testimony to the saving grace of the Lord Jesus.

Funeral services for both of them were conducted from the New Lebanon church by their pastor, Rev. W. H. Henderson, where a large number of relatives and friends were assembled. Then her body was taken to the cemetery and laid to repose by the grave of her husband to await a glorious resurrection morning.

They are survived by two sons, J. E. McMillion, of Benick, and D. F. McMillion, of Ward; and two daughters, Miss Maudie, of Hamsford, and Mrs. Eva Spinks, who lives at the home place. The children were all at home on this sad occasion.

Our sympathy goes forth to the bereaved family and relatives. May the dear Lord console them in their great sorrow and fill their hearts with the certain hope of a blessed reunion hereafter in the beautiful home above.

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under whose jurisdiction they are  
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and for the purpose of accomplishing  
their registration they should apply  
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# TO REGISTRANTS

All soldiers registered should pay close attention to the order of Provost Marshall General of May 23rd that all idlers and persons not in a useful occupation after July 1, 1918, will be inducted into the military service of the United States.

Any persons so found after that date will be summoned before the Local Board of the county in which he is found. If he cannot give a satisfactory explanation, the board will immediately induct him into service.

The new regulations affects:

Idlers.

Bartenders and hotel waiters.

Attendants working in and caring for large buildings.

Persons engaged in sports or games or domestic service.

Store clerks.

Such persons if they are registered in either Class I, II, III, or IV, are

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teacher's examination today with the  
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Winnie Gillisple, Maybel G. Grimes,  
Hester Grimes, Besse V. Hannah,  
Georgiana Hill (col.), Ruby Mann,  
Ada McKeever, Lillian Ena Moomau,  
Blanche Pritchard, Flora Perry, Den-  
nis W. Perry, Minnie Reynolds, Clara  
Sheets, Chas. J. Sharp, Genivieve N.  
Shinaberry, Leona May Thacker, Bes-  
sie Taylor, Gladys VanOsdale, Mary  
Eolyne Graham.

Emergency—Dorsle Jane Gelger,  
Monna Gale Grimes, Dortha Martha  
Hamrick, Harry R. May, Mollie Belle  
McLaughlin, Theodore McClung, Bes-  
sie Francis Rose, Rata Ruth White.

Renewals—Mrs Faith Baxter, An-  
na Mae Cleek, Graham H. LaRue,  
Lee Charles Wooddell, Jessie P. Wil-  
lett.

Little Miss Virginia Garth, of  
Nelson County is the guest of her  
Aunt, Mrs. A. C. Echard.

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# DELINQUENT LIST

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will leave Marlinton Sunday morning, July 14, for the training camp at the Richmond Fairground:

French Kirkpatrick, Page Sutton, Verlin Loundermilk, Wm. H. Cackley, Jesse P. Hannah, Asa C. Dumire, David N. Moore, Edwin Frank Brufey, Fred C. Moore, Claude McLaughlin, Winfred McElwee, A. D. Evans, Burley C. Townsend, Wm. C. Kramer, Denny Hollandsworth, Henry O. Blackhurst, I. N. Graves, Oden D. Siple, Napoleon Gibson, S. G. Vansdale, Geo. W. Swanson.

These men have been notified to appear at Marlinton at 6.30 Saturday evening.

Orders have come cancelling the call for 57 men to go on July 22, but another call will be sent in the place of this call.

The following soldiers entrained Friday afternoon for Camp Lee.

Lowell Grimes, Chas. C. Allen, Henry Lester, Winters Rose, Harvey Malette, Fred J. Waugh, Louis W. Taylor, Herbert C. Wilfong, Clarence A. Buzzard, Roy W. Bell, Warwick Friel, Charles Edreth, Chas. M. Gum, Samuel T. Wamsley, Reed C. Gay, James Karrs, Wilson Roy Kel-

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Mrs. Margaret Tracy is visiting her friends and relatives in this section.

Mrs. Luther Sharp, who has been taking treatment at Marlinton Hospital, is improving in health.

P. L. Brown spent Sunday at Arboreale.

Alfred Higgins, who has been taking treatment at the hospital is expected home this week; he is very much improved.

Willie Hoover and his mother were at Marlinton one day last week.

Miss Erle McClung has returned home after spending a few days with her brother on Yelk.

We hope our War Stamp meeting will prove to be a great success, and that our soldier boys will return soon.

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## BOYER

Emil Holt left last week for Indiana, Pennsylvania, to attend commencement exercises at the state

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sharp entertained a lot of freinds Sunday evening with music.

We were visited by our Stockman Pat Gay buying and shipping stock.

P. W. Sharp spent Sunday at home with his family.

H. D. Gum has bought a threshing machine. Making preparation to threshing at once.

## BEEF REGULATIONS

To the proprietors of all public eating places:

The rules concerning the service of beef in public eating places, as promulgated a few days ago, have been changed. The new rule is as follows.

All public eating places and clubs are permmitted to serve beef one meal per day and only one. That

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"THE WOODS ARE FULL" OF SMOOTH, PLAUSIBLE MEN WHO ARE GOING AROUND PEDDLING MOST ENTICING SCHEMES. THEY HAVE GOLD ENGRAVED CERTIFICATES AND A CONVINCING LINE OF TALK. BUT THEY ARE SWINDLERS. IF THEY HAD SOMETHING THAT WAS ANY GOOD, YOU COULD GET IT FROM YOUR BANKER—OR YOU COULDN'T GET IT AT ALL.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK; WE WILL CHEERFULLY ADVISE YOU HOW TO INVEST IT SAFELY.  
THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.

COME TO OUR BANK

**Bank of Marlinton**  
Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00



TON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST 8, 1918

Primary Election Returns, August 6, 1918

ENATOR	20	72	37	45	26	10	3	13	15	42	15	15	29	24	4	14	37	4	2	17	39	18	11	21	553
E. Chilton	16	15	4	43	7	7	11	2	9	4	3	13	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	13	13	1	4	56	180
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U. H. Hannah	36	27	40	95	9	5	3	23	5	41	18	18	51	18	7	7	28	2	2	19	41	17	7	18	535
W. Abrecht	12	68	5	4	17	18	1	12	0	3	1	1	2	7	3	6	7	1	1	11	7	1	5	6	303
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of Marlinton, were here over Sunday with his mother and sisters.

Rev. G. S. Welford and his brother Nixon, were last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith.

Rev. W. D. Eys, wife and children are visiting in Pendleton county this week. Rev. George P. Moore will fill Brother Eys' pulpit on Sunday morning.

Misses Mattie Stewart and Mary Frael, of Putnam county, and Mrs. Lesh and Reynolds of Boston, have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore the past two weeks.

Miss Mabel Fuller of Charlottesville, was here last week visiting Miss Dyce Smith. She was on her way to Charleston to visit her father and mother.

Geo. W. Callison is out of town on business.

C. J. Stulting motored to Charlottesville last Saturday to bring home his wife and children.

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2nd. Earl Gilmore.

The Local Board has received a call for three white men, with grammar school education, to be entrained for Richmond, Indiana, on August 31st. Only white men physically qualified for general military service, and with the educational requirements, will be accepted. This call is open to the Class of 1918 as well as Class 1917, and voluntary enlistment period will close August 26th.

These men will receive a course of training as auto mechanics, and it is a good opening to energetic young men who aspire to working their way ahead in Army life.

## IMPORTANT WAR NOTICE

Pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated August 13th, 1918, all male persons residing in Pocahontas County, either citizens or aliens, who have

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Judge A. N. Campell, Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, John Burroughs, and others.

## AT ELIM.

Exodus 15: 27.

By Anna L. Price.

How cool the shade at Elim's palm,  
That tall majestic tree,  
Amid the desert's burning sand,  
Far from the wind-swept sea.

The crystal wells and fronded palms  
Bespeak our Father's care,  
And like the Israelites we've learned,  
That God is everywhere.

Oases dot Sahara's plain,  
As islands dot the sea,  
And the pilgrim's heart is gladdened  
By sight of any tree.

Beware lest proud fancy paint  
Far off a lovely view,  
Of living wells and green palm trees,  
As if beckoning unto you.

John Levy, Harry Lath.  
Greenbank Schoolhouse—W. A. Gladwell, F. C. Arbogast.  
Dunmore Schoolhouse—June McElwee.  
Cass Schoolhouse—Geo. S. Graham, C. E. Carpenter.  
Spruce Schoolhouse—D. A. Gelger, Thornwood, Company store—C. M. Rightmire.  
Boyer Schoolhouse—R. N. Nottinghamham.  
Hosterman Schoolhouse—W. R. Sutton.  
Burner, with Durbin.  
Hurtow, C. & O. Station—Chris. B. Beard.  
Marlinton, Local Board Office—A. P. Edgar.  
Edray Schoolhouse—L. J. Moore, A. H. Gay.  
Linwood Schoolhouse—Julin Dunlap.  
Cloverlick Schoolhouse—W. A. Hively.  
West Marlinton, Odd Fellow Building—E. C. Ambrose, E. H. Wade.  
Buckeye, Rush Run Schoolhouse—G. D. McNeill.  
Frost, G. M. Sharp's Store—G. M. Sharp.  
Huntersville Schoolhouse—W. H. Grose, Clarence McComb.  
Thorny Creek, with Marlinton, East Buckeye, with Buckeye.  
Millpoint, Auldridge's Store—T. S. McNeel, J. H. Lantz.  
Hillsboro Schoolhouse—M. L. Isbell.  
Lobella, W. A. Bruffey's Hotel—J. B. Grimes.  
Seebert, Hannah's Store—J. D. Payne.  
Beard, C. & O. Station—Henry M. Smith.  
Droop Mountain, Wallace Kershner's residence—Wallace Kershner.

If you are subject to registration under the President's Proclamation, present yourself, on the above date to

er, Laurence Dewey Arbogast, Earl Herbert West, Samuel Neal Buckman, Albert Lewis Fertig, Wm. Jennings Williamson, John Lloyd McCoy, McKinley Aaron Woods, Gilbert Hugh Wiley, Albert Clarence Harlow, Harry Wanless, Chas. Warren Moore, Arthur Hannah Wanless, Cary Willis Dulaney, Wm. McKinley Waugh, Walter Washington Dean, Robert Elias, Leonard Brown Sharp, Antonio Dominico, Donato Ferraro, Wirt Dobson, Arcide Hill.

#### Editor Pocatontas Times:

I have just been reading snake stories in your paper. One about the rattlesnakes that annihilated the Hatfield family with the exception of one, and the other about the black snake that sucked the cow, ate the eggs, etc. I will not dispute any of this but it seems to me "Lots of Snakes." However, if you will give me a little space in your highly esteemed paper I will tell you a snake story that has either of these stories beaten to a frazzle and can prove it by a witness that never told a lie and never will, and it is not George Washington either, and it has bitten the whole human family. And we enjoy being bitten by it, and the only antidote in existence is the blood of Jesus Christ, and few indeed ever make the application and therefore die, not merely the physical man but die spiritually on account of that venomous bite. The author of this story is one that no sensible man would question his truthfulness, one that cannot lie, or in short it is God Almighty himself. Doubtless the reader will know what serpent I am referring to by the time he reads this far. However, I will explain myself so that no one will be mistaken.

It is that old serpent called some times the devil, sometimes satan and different names too numerous to mention. He is the same old serpent that beguiled our foreparents in the

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Tuesday, the 24th day of Sept., 1918  
for the construction of Two Re-in-  
forced Concrete Arch Bridges, on  
Class "A" Road, in said County, as  
follows, to-wit: One across Buck's  
Run, near W. McClintic's Mill, to be  
20 feet long, with a 16 foot Road-  
way, and the other across Swago  
Creek, near said Mill, to be 50 feet  
long, with a 16 foot Road-way.

Plans and specifications for both of  
said bridges, may be seen in the of-  
fice of the Clerk of the County Court  
aforesaid, and also at the office of the  
Engineering Department of the State  
Road Commission of West Virginia,  
at Morgantown, West Virginia. All  
work to be done in accordance with  
the State Road Commissioner's Spec-  
ifications, and to be completed before  
freezing weather.

A certified check must accompany  
each bid, payable to the County of  
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know for I want to know what goes on back there.

I suppose you have good crops this year. I hope you have. Has Price been called yet? I hope not. How does Mack like army life? Do you hear from him often? And how about Clark? Do write me all the news and how the boys are getting along! Well papa, I am writing this in the trenches. I will be out in a few days for a rest then I will write you some more. Will close for this time. Please write me often and all the news. As ever your son.

Private Dock R. Long,  
60th U. S. Infantry, M. G. Co.  
A. E. F. Via. New York.

August 18, 1918.

Dear Father:

Will try now write you a few lines to let you know that I arrived safely in France safely and like the country fine. I am now settled in a little place near Limoges and like it fine. I have been travelling ever since I left the U. S., but no more now for a while. I have traveled through a great part of England and have seen some very fine country. It is some what like the country in the U. S. The people in England treat the U. S. soldiers nice.

The greater part of the boys in our regiment can talk French and they get along so much better than the ones that cannot talk, but the French people all like the American soldiers.

On our way to where I am now we had an air raid which lasted about three hours, and the Germans set

I love to watch the falling rain,  
The glist'ning drops upon the pane  
The streamlet's rapid flow

The gentle patter near my bed,  
Lulls not the senses of my head,  
To slumber or repose

But when wild storms are out and  
And shake the roof that shelter  
I fain would hide in sleep

Snow robes the land in winter w  
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The purity of Heaven

Blind nature teaches not of Christ  
The awful sum our souls were paid  
And Jesus paid it all

Yet Nature whispers man shall  
The worm's transformed, it soon  
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The chrysalis, a tor  
Obedient to the law supreme,  
Past-mistress of the heavenly throne  
And mother to us all

Night vigils o'er, dawn is at hand  
Glory illumines Immanuel's land:  
My soul, bow down to God

The Federal Food Administrator for West Virginia has notified County Administrator B. B. Williams they have a force of forty clerks work on the September Sugar certificates and they hope to get certified to all in due time. Their mail has been averaging about two thousand letters daily. Some people fail to receive their sugar certificates because they fail to pay postage on their applications. Mr. Williams has

Harry Carroll, of Cumberland, Md., is at B. M. Yeager's this week.

Miss Agnes Gay has returned from a two weeks stay at Bolar Springs.

Miss Clara Hiner, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her brother, Henry Hiner.

Mrs. L. O. Simmons and sons, Paul and Eugene, have returned from Caldwell.

G. W. Callison, of Hillsboro was a visitor at this office Tuesday morning.

John P. Murphy has accepted a position in the Alderson National Bank.

Winters Holly has returned from Nicholas county with a case of typhoid fever.

We have received a card from Moody P. Moore announcing his safe arrival in France.

R. S. Jordan and W. H. Darnell have completed a fine new residence for E. H. Robertson, at Edray.

J. A. Sydehstricker is in Charleston this week, attending a meeting of the State Council of Defense.

W. W. Burns has returned to Rainelle where he is making harness for the Raine Lumber Company.

R. C. Shrader, who was so seriously injured some months ago in a runaway accident, was in town Wednesday.

J. W. Goodsell and E. L. Fenton of Durbin, were here last Friday to attend a meeting of the Liberty Loan Committee.

Sergeant Cunningham and Clark Snyder, of Evenwood, are spending a few days in town. The former is a marine and is stationed at Parle Island, S. C.

Mrs. New Wanch and Misses A.

Mrs. Sydna Vest of Millboro is with her grand daughter Mrs. Grant Higgins.

Mrs. Robert Malli, of Cumberland and Mrs. M. N. Dutrick of Dubois Penn, were visiting their, father A. N. Taylor one day last week.

Hadley McFerrin was on the streets one day last week.

Fred Poage has moved to Lanty McNells farm at Millpoint.

There will be an all day sing at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday September 29. Some prominent speakers will be present to make the occasion a success. Services at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

A twelve year old colored boy was brought to the Marlinton Hospital Tuesday afternoon, the victim of a hunting accident. It was found necessary to amputate his arm just above the elbow.

Marlinton Graded school begins next Monday, September 23rd.

Mrs. N. E. Ratliff and son Clinton have bought a farm near Cincinnati, Ohio. The advertisement of the sale of their personal property on October 12 appears in this paper.

Again we call attention to the fact that the jurors summoned for next Tuesday need not appear, as there will be no jury court. The jury cases were continued on account of the busy season and the scarcity of labor.

To all Jobbers and County Food Administrators:

Effective on Monday morning September 9th, the price of granulated sugar f. o. b. seaboard refining points will be nine cents per pound but all sugar in stock will be sold at the



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Miss Mary Kincaid spent the week end in Frankford with her parents.

Mrs. Dilliard of Renick, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Larue, the past week.

Harper Smith left last Monday for Page, W Va., where he has accepted a position with a large coal company.

Two airplanes traveling due north and at a supposed height of 7500 feet passed over our town at noon last Saturday. The noise from their engines could be plainly heard altho the machines looked small owing to their great height. Some of our colored folk were very much excited over the appearance of these air birds.

Dave Gladwell, who bought the Dr. Eskridge property from Harper Smith, moved into town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Callison vacated their beautiful home last Monday to make room for Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and family who are moving in this week.



LIBERTY BELL CO. PITTSBURGH, W. VA.

## Colonel Watson Safely Overseas

Col. Clarence W. Watson, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, has arrived safely overseas according to information received in this city yesterday.

Col. Watson, who was sent to France by Secretary Baker on a mission connected with the Ordnance Department, sailed from an Atlantic port on September 14. The duration of his stay in France is not known and it is not believed he will return until late in the winter.—Fairmont, Sept. 30.

### FROM SOLDIERS

September 27, 1915.

Editor Times:

I will give you a few items from this place; hope you will find space in your valuable paper. The

for amusement, and they do all they can to cheer the boys. Lots of girls come to camp to see the the boys, but I haven't spoken to one yet. I often think of old W. Va. and friends. A West Virginian looks good to me. Mr. Stokes from Durbin came to see me last Sunday. I was very glad to see him.

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They must have Shelter, Food and Clothing and we must have ships to take these necessary things to them.

The money to buy and pay for and maintain our Army and Navy must come from the people, from you and me. We must lend it to our Government.

It is not a question of how much you can afford to lend, but a question of lending all you have and getting busy and earning more.

Every real American knows this and if you will think for a moment you will see that it is the only thing for all of us to do. For your Country, For Your Flag that Protects you and yours, For your own self-respect.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS NOW.

### 100 percent Pure American

Here that stamped on you and every one of your family, by buying Liberty Bonds for all of them.

We know that it is not necessary to tell the people of this community that it is the duty of everyone to buy Bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan—They know it. Our community has always "gone over the top" when the Country called, but we wish to emphasize the great necessity of everyone coming forward now and putting their all into Liberty Bonds.

No excuse you can offer, no excuse will be accepted for your failure to come to the assistance of your Country now. This is the call to all to stand by Old Glory, to back up the Boys "Over There," and to prove that you are One Hundred Per Cent Pure American.

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# Executor's Sale

of a Large Stock of Clothing and Furnishing  
Goods, Shoes, etc.

As Executor of the estate of the late J. A. Hoover, I will proceed to dispose of the large stock of clothing and gents furnishings, at greatly reduced prices.

This is one of the largest and best assorted stocks of goods to be found anywhere, consisting in the main of men's clothing, shoes, hats, caps, underwear, shirts, heavy woollens, and numerous other things.

The sale will continue until the stock is disposed of.

The terms are Cash.

On all purchases of \$50 or more, railroad fare will be paid within a distance of 25 miles.

H. BLACKHURST, Executor  
of the estate of J. A. Hoover, deceased.

Marlinton, W. Va., opposite the Postoffice.

	Subscribed	Quota
Levels	\$ 28,000	\$ 73,097
Edray	95,200	115,102
Huntersville	10,700	37,756
Greenbank	80,050	114,044
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Total	\$214,859	\$340,000

This is a fine showing for the second week and there is hope for us to reach the full amount. Pocahontas has never gone down in dishonor and surely we will not this time. Act quickly and buy all the bonds possibly. Your bank will give you liberal installment terms if you cannot pay now.

Monroe Beard, of Arbovale, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. L. O. Simmons is sick list with grip, and getting better.

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fortunate refugees; famine victims in ravished cities and devastated provinces. And between us and them is a broad ocean, and armies are locked in battle.

Suffering humanity, wherever found, appeals to our sympathies, but the suffering Jew should have an especially strong hold upon us. For from that race has come all for which our armies are fighting to retain and insure for coming generations. Our civilization follows their ancient civilization. Our laws are patterned upon the laws of Moses; their Jehovah is our God; their Book is our Bible; and through them and from them came Christ Our Savior.

Pocahontas county has been organized, and Simon Schuchat made chairman. Read the following from a eye witness of the suffering in Poland, and prepare to do what you can to relieve the situation:

"Dr. Goldflamm of Warsaw, tells me upon the authority of his medical reputation that in his clinic during the past year there has not been a Jewish child up to four years of age who could walk. Some of the child

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

### National Ticket

☐ For United States Senator  
CLARENCE W. WATSON  
Residence, Fairmont, W. Va.

☐ For Congress Sixth District  
ADAM R. LITTLEPAGE  
Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

### State Ticket

☐ For State Senator Tenth Senatorial  
District

ESKRIDGE H. MORTON  
Residence, Webster Springs,  
W. Va.

### Judicial Ticket

☐ For Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit

L. M. McCLINTIC  
Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.

### Pocahontas County Ticket

☐ For House of Delegates  
J. W. RICKMAN  
Residence, Midpoint, W. Va.

☐ For Prosecuting Attorney  
ALLAN P. EDGAR  
Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.

☐ For County Supt. of Schools  
B. H. WILLIAMS  
Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.

☐ For County Court (Long Term)  
U. H. BARNARD  
Residence, Cam, W. Va.

☐ For County Court (Short Term)  
W. E. HARLOW  
Residence, Huntersville, W. Va.

☐ For the School Levy

☐ Against the School Levy



## SOCIALIST TICKET

### National Ticket

☐ For United States Senator  
M. E. BOLT  
Residence, Weston, W. Va.

☐ For Congress Sixth District  
F. B. CAMP  
Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

☐ For the School Levy

☐ Against the School Levy



## REPUBLICAN TICKET

### National Ticket

☐ For United States Senator  
DAVIS ELKINS  
Residence, Morgantown, W. Va.

☐ For Congress Sixth District  
L. S. ECHOLS  
Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

### State Ticket

☐ For State Senator Tenth Senatorial  
District

O. HUNTER KEE  
Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.

### Judicial Ticket

☐ For Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit

SUMMERS H. SHARP  
Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.

### Pocahontas County Ticket

☐ For House of Delegates  
H. BLACKHURST  
Residence, Cam, W. Va.

☐ For Prosecuting Attorney  
J. E. RICKLEY  
Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.

☐ For County Supt. of Schools  
G. D. McEILL  
Residence, Buckner, W. Va.

☐ For County Court (Long Term)  
E. S. HICKMAN  
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## Judge Summers H. Sharp

If there is any office existing under our system of government that should be removed from politics, and its candidate, irrespective of party, be subjected to the closest inquiry by the voters, that office is the Judgeship.

First of all, a judge must be honest; no matter what his abilities are, they are useless if not honestly applied. He must have a knowledge of the law he attempts to administer, because without such knowledge his decisions on matters of law become mere guess-work. And a judge should be "of the people." That is, he should understand the people among whom he is to work and be familiar with the conditions existing within his jurisdiction. An ordinary justice of the peace would fail as a Justice of the Supreme Court because of lack of legal knowledge, while a Justice of the Supreme Court might fail as a justice of the peace in a rural or mining district because he lacked intimate knowledge of the conditions.

The voters of Greenbrier and Pocahontas will choose a Judge at the coming election, and it might be well to inquire if the candidates measure up to the requirements. So far as we are concerned we recall no instance in this or any other district where the qualities so essential to a Judge of our Circuit have been more fittingly combined than in S. H. Sharp, the present incumbent.

Certainly he is "of the people," and should have an understanding of them and of the conditions, since he was thrown upon his own resources at the age of twelve, and as a farmer boy, mail carrier, lumberman, clerk and teacher, not only made his own way and educated himself, but also managed to assist his widowed mother and his younger brothers and sisters.

He graduated with honor from Marshall College and took his law course

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boys died here. It sure was some place to be in the hospital when it was full. It sure did try your nerves. They treat us boys pretty good since we got out of the hospital. We do not have to drill but one hour a day now. I don't know if any of the Pocomontas boys died here or not for I cannot get out to see. I want to get out and see if I can find any of them as soon as I can. I have been off duty for three weeks and don't know when they will send me back to my company as they are out in the range. It is getting pretty cool up here now.

It is supper time here now and you ought to see them going in. I will close for this time. Hoping this will find everyone well as yours with Uncle Sam.

Private Henry M. Gilmore,  
Co. K 72 Infantry,  
Camp Mead, Maryland

October 25 1918

Editor Times.

As I haven't seen any sailor's letters in the Times, will try to give you a few items. If you have any extra space in your valuable paper you may fill in with this.

I wish to inform all my friends that I like the navy fine so far. One wishing to enlist could not choose a better branch of the service.

I am in the submarine flotilla. My ship is a submarine tender. Some of you may not understand Navy brogue so I will explain. A submarine cannot carry enough fuel and food to last very long, so they have to have a tender to carry it for them. We are near where our submarines operate all the time and anytime they need

we do not get the credit that brothers in the trenches get. Though we are not going to cry about it. You can't get a sailor's goat.

Our navy is prepared for war; it is a sacred tradition with the navy to always be prepared. The navy was always lived up to its tradition. It has done well—how well, you on land cannot know. When the full history of the war is written, the part that our navy has played in putting under the submarines and putting over the troops will be known. It will be a glorious page for our navy. All patriotic Americans should appreciate and applaud for the navy for what it is doing in its efficient, unadvertised way.

Well it is about time for the lights to go out, so will retire. O yes, we sleep in hammock awing about nine feet above deck. We get in the best way that we can and the easiest way to get out is to fall out.

Will be glad to correspond with any of my friends in old Pocomontas and will never forget the Switzerland of America, the Little Mountain State.

Noel E. Phillips,  
Sea, 2nd U. S. N. U. S. S. Fulton.  
In care of 1<sup>st</sup> M. at New York City

## THE RED CROSS

The Secretary of War has asked that the American Red Cross make a survey of the nursing resources of of this county and for this purpose blanks have been sent. If you are a graduate, undergraduate, pupil or practical nurse, trained attendant or midwife whether married or single, it is your duty to enroll. This does not make you liable for services, it is simply a means to check all records. Thanks have been mailed to

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of school at the same place again this winter. He would have commenced his school sometime before but on account of Spanish influenza it was given up until later.

His remains were laid to rest in the Bethel graveyard. We cannot understand why one so greatly missed as he should be taken away from us. But it is God's will and His will must be done. He leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss.

One by one we all are going,  
Down the pathway steep and straight  
But O! the joy there is in knowing  
That we shall meet beyond the gate.  
A Friend.

## MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Let everyone go to church Sunday.  
Make this a thanksgiving and a re-consecration service. You will be welcome.

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1258, L. S. Echols 1232, majority 26.

For State Senate—E. H. Morton  
1192, O. H. Kee 1280, majority 89.

For Legislature—Fred Ruckman  
1247 H. Blackhurst 1250, majority 3.

For Judge—L. M. McClintic 1165,  
S. H. Sharp 1362, majority 197.

For Prosecuting Attorney—A. P.  
Edgar 1326, J. E. Buckley 1181, ma-  
jority 145.

For Co. Supt.—B. B. Williams 1001  
G. D. McNeill 1452, majority 451

Long term Co. Court—Dr. Hannah  
1294, R. S. Fleckman 1190, majority  
104.

Short term Co. Court.—W. H. Bar-  
low 1232, E. H. Williams 1229, ma-  
jority 3.

There were 11 socialist votes.

The school levy carried in all the  
districts.

For the Budget Amendment 758,  
against 442, majority 316.

#### District Officers

Greenbank—Pres. B. of E., J. W.  
Goodsell; member, E. N. Curry.

Edray—Pres. B. of E., T. D. Moore

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# The War is Victoriously Won!

## Let us Celebrate!

### AN ANNOUNCEMENT of Special Interest to the Ladies:

A prominent suit manufacturer of New York sent us a lot of fine ladies' suits, and made the price so low that we can offer

#### FINE STYLISH SUITS

made in wool serge, poplin, broad-cloth, all lined with silk and trimmed in fashion's newest demands, in blue, black, brown, taupe and grey.

The value of these suits are \$35 to \$50.

We offer the Lot on sale  
at \$25.00 choice

If you need a suit now or will need one later, it will pay you to look at these real bargains.

**Our Millinery** is all radically reduced, and there are some beautiful hats at prices good to your purse.

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eighteen years, and who has yet to fail to delight his listeners. Mr. Beilharz makes up on the platform—a fact that adds much to the interest of the entertainment.

The second event is a lecture by Mr. Henry A. Adrian, The Luther Burbank Man, who has been on the Chautauqua and Lyceum platforms for the past five seasons. Mr. Adrian is an intimate friend of Luther Burbank and a gifted speaker. By the use of vivid descriptions and specimens direct from the Burbank gardens he will give you a clear mental picture of the wonderful work of this wizard of the plant world.

The last attraction is the Cordova Concert Company which has been pleasing audiences everywhere with its program of instrumental and vocal music and dramatic readings. This company is a small orchestra—violin, 'cello, flute, and piano—and

**BIG**

**6 DAY BARGAIN SALE  
AT CLOVERLICK, W. VA.**

**Beginning November 25th, and continuing for 6 days**

I will offer my entire stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Dresses, Hardware, Drugs, Notions, &c., at a sacrifice and greatly reduced prices.

**TERMS STRICTLY CASH—Positively no credit sales.**

Also will offer 3 barrels apple vinegar, 3 medium sized good work horses, 2 two horse wagons, some corn and potatoes. Can give terms on horses and wagons if wanted.

Parties owing me accounts past due, will kindly settle in full at once.

All accounts not paid by December 1st, will be put out for collection. Thanking you,

Very respectfully,

## KILLED IN BATTLE

The names of two Pocahontas soldiers appear in the casualty list—Ward Houchin, killed in action, and Herbert Acord, died of wounds.

Young Houchin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houchin, of Hosterman, and a grandson of Mrs. Everline Johnson, of Marlinton. Another grandson of Mrs. Johnson, Dewey Leffel, was killed about the same time.

Young Acord is one of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Acord, of Dunmore, in the service.

**UNDER CHARGE**

Lieutenant John Neal, aged 21,  
of Lonsburg, N. Y., died of pneumonia,  
October, 1868, on battle ship  
Penn. C. S. N. He was a christian  
as well as patriot and is greatly  
mourned.

Soldier who in the "rev of youth,"  
~~Didst answer to the service early,~~  
And give thy life to Liberty,  
Henceforth our honored flag, —  
We do salute thee, sadly so,  
Thou wert so young a life!  
And if in time some should forget,  
Who may know thy name and of  
The mother never can forget  
Who bore thee, watched thy infancy,  
Who helped to make thy spirit true,  
And wept beside thy bier.  
Fond mother, dry thy tears, arise,  
God will repay thee for this loss,  
And thou shalt meet thy boy again.  
Heaven is wide and there is a sea,  
"Like unto glass," before the throne,  
Where comes no battle ship of earth.

~~See above page 123 for names of other deaths~~



Don't fail to come and hear the lecture on the war by one who knows the realities of war, having lost his leg at Vimy Ridge. Season tickets will be on sale at A. C. Stillwell's store. Remember there are three good numbers yet. Those who failed to get the first number should certainly try to attend these numbers. Season tickets now are \$1.50 and \$1.00 for general public; \$1.00 and 75 cents for students. Get your tickets at A. C. Stillwell's before they are all gone.

We are now giving vocational agriculture and farm carpentry under the Smith, Hughes appropriation. An effort is being made to make the teaching in agriculture suit the conditions in the community. The class has made some very interesting visits to some of the nearby farms and studied the conditions as they exist.

The physical geography class visited the cave on the county farm last week and found many things of interest there.

Mrs. Sattour and her normal class visited the school at Marvin Chapel

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In Pictures.

During the epidemic of influenza which raged in Marlinton, Mrs. Sharp being a skilled nurse, worked faithfully at the bedside of the sick and suffering until she herself fell a victim to the dread disease.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our society this kind and faithful Neighbor, we as a Lodge mourn her death as a great loss to our society, she having been a generous worker, ever ready to lend a helping hand when needed or called upon.

Resolved, first, That our society feels that it has lost one of its most efficient members, whose sweet presence will be sadly missed.

Second, That we meekly bow to this dispensation of God's providence, knowing that he doeth all things well. We express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband; to her mother, and her many other friends in this deep sorrow, and pray that God will comfort each and every one.

A precious one from us is gone.

A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in our Lodge,

Which never can be filled.

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at H. S. Burr's Monday night.

Miss Jennie Sharp of Warwick, is  
with her sister Mrs. Sarah Kellison,  
who is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith spent the past  
week with her daughter Mrs. Ruth  
Bond,

A. G. Dean and Frank Bond of  
North Fork, are preparing for winter  
by getting a supply of wood.

Mrs. N. S. Alderman is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. H. S. Burr.

W. S. Smith and Charley Cole  
made a flying trip to Huntersville  
Saturday.

Miss Mae Burr spent Sunday with  
her cousin Miss Selma Kellison of  
Beaver Creek.

Ed Coulter is in from Huntley's  
camp at present.

Dewey F. Burr has arrived safely  
in France.

Isaac P. Dean of Cochran's Creek,  
has received word that his son For-  
rest was severely wounded in France.

W. C. Bond is building a house for  
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Four felony indictments returned.  
State v David Barkar, plea of guilty, 60 days in jail.

State v Switzerland Pritt, guilty of second degree murder, 5 to 18 years.

State v Elizabeth Exeline, guilty, 4 months and \$100.

State v Bertha Spence, not guilty.

State v Hans Hall, not guilty.

State v Tilden Carpenter, not guilty.

State v Gilbert Butterbaugh, dismissed.

State v Walter Blackburn, dismissed.

State v Delwood Kellison, dismissed.

J. L. Baxter v New River Grocery Co., verdict for defendant.

Agnes Galford v Range Lumber Co., judgement for the plaintiff \$245.

Bank of Durbin v Fred L. Wilmoth et al., judgement for plaintiff, \$991.87.

State v S. F. McIlwee, notified.

State, in relation to E. M. Arbogast v E. C. Hiner, dismissed.

State v August Rose, not guilty.

E. B. Marshall v W. J. Fowler et al., judgement for plaintiff, \$599.84.

State v Fred Hamrick, notified.

State v James Ratliff, notified.

Pocahontas Lumber Co. v Wildell Lumber Co., confirmation of award.

W. H. Young v Adams Express Co., judgement for plaintiff, \$75.

#### Chancery Orders

Price v McLaughlin, sale of Woods Price lands confirmed.

Chas. W. Galford v J. W. Kirkpatrick, demurrer sustaining plaintiff's bill.

State v E. D. Burner, referred to Commissioner J. E. Buckley.

N. C. McNeil v Carrie Moore, judgement for plaintiff, \$52.10.

Wardell H. Arbogast v John T.

Buckley, commissioner.

Odo Brindle v Eustace Brindle, divorce made absolute.

State v E. C. Heckert, redemption decreed.

Bank of Marlinton v Pocahontas Development Co., sale of lots confirmed.

Anthony D. Kershner v Clifton Kershner, decree of absolute divorce.

John Lee and Goldie M. Lee v Ira Alderman, commissioners appointed to make partition.

Jared A. Hiner v Hugh Jordan, rule dismissed.

State v 130 acres, decree of redemption.

I. W. Allen's Admr v Allen's heirs, decree of sale one-third of real estate.

W. A. Brateon, trustee v R. & E. Telephone Co., sale confirmed.

Tony Esposito v Rosali Sgato, substitution of trustee.

Emé L. Hiner v Chas. L. Hiner, divorce granted.

W. A. McLaughlin v W. C. Householder, injunction sustained.

## DURBIN

Abraham Arbogast of Crabbottom, is with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Coyle.

A. M. Lowenbach of Harrisonburg, agent for Lepold & Co. of Baltimore, is here looking after the merchants.

Squire J. L. Hudson says the Cheat Mountain road was repaired one day but traveling is good again for the mail.

Attorney E. D. Talbert was in town between trains.

Dr. G. F. Hull is now the champion campaign manager and probably will be on the progressive ticket for mayor.

Gay Crawford and the daughter of Henry Howard, of Greenbrier county. She had been married about a year. Last fall Saphronia's son, a half grown boy, had his arm accidentally shot off by another boy of the same age.

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## MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9-45 a. m.

At 11 o'clock we will have the second of the Laymen services under charge of the session. The speakers for this meeting are J. W. Baxter and J. A. Sydenstricker. Those who were fortunate to be present at the other laymen service will not want to miss this one. Let every church member be on hand.

At night we have a union service

# **DRY GOODS**

Your Choice for this Week of  
**4249 Yards**  
 of Piece Goods at Bargain Prices

<p>40 Yards  <b>Apron Gingham</b>                      30c per yd.                      100% cotton</p>	<p>100 Yards  <b>Elmer crash tan/bug</b>                      15c per yd.                      a special value</p>	<p>200 Yards  <b>All Wool Serges</b>                      \$1.25 per yd.                      These serges are 14 to 16 inches wide and 28 to 30 inches long</p>
<p>40 Yards  <b>Dress Gingham</b>                      25c per yd.                      Double width - large variety of patterns and colors</p>	<p>100 Yards  <b>Portion Goods</b>                      40c per yd.                      Regular price 50c per yd. to 75c - 100% cotton</p>	<p>100 Yards  <b>Wool Serges</b>                      80c per yd.                      20 to 24 inches wide and 28 to 30 inches long</p>
<p>200 Yards  <b>Fancy Lawns</b>                      35c per yd.                      Many patterns available in this assortment</p>	<p>100 Yards  <b>Beached Shering</b>                      20c per yd.                      10 inches wide and 28 to 30 inches long</p>	<p>100 Yards  <b>Striped Voiles</b>                      75c per yd.                      20 to 24 inches wide and 28 to 30 inches long</p>
<p>200 Yards  <b>Neutrized Pongees</b>                      25c per yd.                      Lined on only one side for winter wear</p>	<p>100 Yards  <b>Valencienne Lace</b>                      5c per yd.                      Neutrized design</p>	<p>100 Yards  <b>Big wide Flannel</b>                      70c per yd.                      40 to 42 inches wide and 28 to 30 inches long</p>
<p>100 Yards  <b>Curtain Goods</b>                      10c yd. and up                      Many styles and colors to choose from</p>	<p>100 Yards  <b>Embroideries</b>                      10c yd. and up                      All styles - quality work</p>	<p>10 Yards  <b>Tub Silks</b>                      45c per yd.                      Width 10 1/2" - 11"</p>

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DO YOU HAVE  
 A BRIGHT FUTURE?  
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**Enlist Now**  
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Sale, which begins  
**SAT. SEPT. 15th**  
**10 Days Only**

# PAUL GOLDEN'S SELLING OUT SALE

**Every Wage  
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Every Farmer should  
be on hand on  
**SAT. SEPT. 15th**  
**For 10 Days**

Our entire stock in store, consisting of men's and boy's clothing, ladies' tailored suits, skirts, plush and novelty coats; dress goods, white goods, underwear, hosiery, blankets, comforts, together with a full and complete line of men's, ladies' and children's shoes. This stock must be sold in 10 days. In order to do this we have thrown profit aside. Just think, the very goods you need are now sacrificed for a trifle. Don't spend a dollar anywhere before coming here. Extra help has been secured for this sale.

**\$25,000** stock of merchandise must be converted into cash in 10 days. Nothing reserved. **SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, for 10 days only.**

Ladies' 21 and 23 waist  
long skirt, opens to all  
the new shades. Come  
quick. Selling out prices.

**78c**

Men's 10 and 12 waist  
short and slacks. Come  
quick with a big bag. Selling  
out prices.

**48c**

Ladies' 30, quality suits,  
heavy knee length with all  
pockets. EVERY thing! Selling  
out prices.

**29c**

Ladies' 31 33 double and one  
waistline. Come quick to see  
what is selling out  
prices.

**\$1.18**

## Men's and Boy's Clothing AT SELLING OUT PRICES

Men's 34 and 37 waistline, suits of all waist slacks and  
waist suits, all full value suits. 4.95  
Men's 34 and 37 waist slacks, waist suits, slacks  
waist and pocket lining. 2.95  
Men's 37 and 39 waist, waist suits and waist  
suits, suits for 14 years. 4.95  
Men's 34 and 37 waist, three piece, slacks of styles to  
select from. Selling out price. 2.95  
Men's 34 and 37 waist, suit, slacks, suit for 14 years. 4.95  
Men's 34 and 37 waist, suit, slacks, suit for 14 years. 4.95

## Read Read Read

1 lot of 50 ladies' fine tailored suits. All full silk lined  
made of high grade broad cloth. In fact they are all  
dramatic samples of discontinued styles. Actual  
values up to \$25. To sell them quick, take your  
choice, selling out price—

**\$3.45**  
SUIT

## Shoes Shoes Shoes

Thousands of pairs to be sold at less than the cost of  
new material. Selling out price. In some styles  
and than the cost.

Men's 10 and 12, \$1.18 to \$1.95 shoes, in all the newest styles  
and styles, all sizes, selling out price. 1.95

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To our many friends and patrons—As I am retiring from business after so many years at your service, I want you all to share  
in the greatest selling event ever originated in Marlinton for new, dependable merchandise. Every article has been tagged and  
marked to show as to make them fly from our shelves and counters. So be on hand when the doors open on September 15.

Yours' or 10 pairs of fine  
flannel and slacks, all  
new up to the selling out  
price.

**5c**

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# THE BIG FIRE SALE

## On TUESDAY APRIL 16th

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

We will offer for Sale the following Goods saved from the Fire of March 11

<b>Piece Goods</b> <small>Shirts, Suits, Towels, Flats, Dresses, Corsets, Gingham, Percales, Broadcloth and Ribbons, Cotton, Jersey Cloth, Flannels, Corsets, Gowns, Skirts, Drapes, and many other good items. All these goods were purchased before the big advance in price. Goods, therefore, you will get more exceptionally good values.</small>	<b>Hosiery Department</b> <small>A fine line of Sox and Corsets. Reserve the best, women and children. (Don't fail to see this lot—will sell you soon.)</small> <b>Socks</b> <small>A large variety of everything in this department.</small>	<b>Shoes</b> <small>For men, women and children—work and dress. A well bought stock. You cannot afford to miss the bargains in this department alone.</small>	<b>Suits</b> <small>For men, women and children. Women's suits, latest latest of</small> <b>Underwear</b> <small>For the entire family. A well selected stock, bought before the big advance.</small> <b>Rain Coats</b> <small>For all—men, high grade suits as well as the cheaper ones.</small>	<b>Ready to Wear Department</b> <small>Good bargains in dress dresses, in dress suits, coats, accessories, lingerie, etc.</small> <b>Sweaters</b> <small>Short stock among this department. We expect low prices today, so don't miss the money.</small>
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JEWELRY DEPARTMENT—A small lot of fancy clocks and silver plated ware.

<b>Grocery Department</b> <small>Canned goods—all kinds, coffee, sugar, etc. The assurance is the only damage to this stock.</small>	<b>Drugs</b> <small>This department damaged by water. All goods are as good as new, only labels damaged, but they must be sold.</small>
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**THE TIME, April 16th - 27th THE PLACE, Our Store Room, Cass, W. Va.**

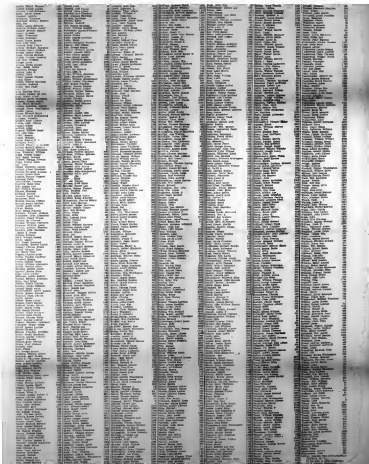
This is the largest and best stock of goods ever offered for sale in this community. Some of it is only slightly damaged. You must not miss it. The orders are to SELL. You will be well paid for both time and expense if you attend this BIG SALE.

<b>Remember the Date</b> <small>The sale will start promptly at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, April 16th, and continue until Saturday, April 27th.</small>	<b>Come Prepared</b> <small>You are all invited, and we hope you will come and participate in this Great Sale - April 16th to 27th.</small>
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**TERMS - CASH, ONE PRICE TO ALL**

# POCAHONTAS SUPPLY CO.

CASS, WEST VIRGINIA.



we possibly could in so little time, but when we presented checks for our baggage we found that owing to the very congested condition in traffic and which indeed necessitated an unusually slow transfer of baggage, we found that ours was still behind, then, the only thing was to miss our train and wait for another,—yet we felt somewhat disappointed, as this train would have carried on over some parts of the country in day time which we were anxious to see.

On investigating our time table we found that the next train for the South via Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., the route we had selected, would not arrive before 6:30 p. m. So all of our party who felt like facing the cold wind and wading the deep mud and snow, dashed around making the best of it.

Then when train call came we dashed through the gate only to find after a lengthy inquiry that the Pullman and day coaches are divided into three sections, and some of us had secured berths on one section and some on the other, and wife and I had berths for third section and due to arrive in 30 minutes if on time. But all who have had considerable railroad experience, can imagine how glad we were to find ourselves late for the night, and the remainder of the trip to Jacksonville, Ky 8:30 p. m.

We had a splendid rest during the night and awakes feeling greatly refreshed, as we had slept none the night before. On awaking at 6:30 a. m. we found that we were just pulling through Florence, S. C. The land is low and somewhat broken, and a great deal of it covered with water, and very much of this class is covered with a heavy growth of timber, known as the water oak. We also saw many small forests of the long leaf pine which are from small to just medium in size and standing in the water to such a depth that one would need a fishing boat or a canoe to reach them safe and dry.

We arrived at Charleston, S. C. at 8 a. m. and if I were to call some of the boys who were in my Sunday School class where it is located, they would say in South eastern part of the state and near the Ashley River, and it would be true. Just before reaching the city and to our left is the Charleston Navy Yard,—on Cooper river. Charleston is a very slowly

to slip a beam and with under his or her belt to physically qualify them for the 300 miles trip still ahead. When time was up for our return, we hustled to secure seats, as some of the Pullmans had been cut off at this point. Then came the signal, and the train started to move on, but before it got under heavy head way there was a heavy crash, and we were tossed about like old shoes, quaked by a heavy yard engine, racing at rapid speed on a diagonal switch clearing our engine off her tender, smashing the steam pipes and crippling both the engineer and the fireman, but not seriously, we were told. This caused quite a delay, and we reached Lakeland, our present location, six hours late.

Robert Bohls, cashier of the Bank of Marlinton, received a Christmas card and greetings from his friend, Lieut. C. M. Hodgson, 1st W. Lancaster Brigade. He says he has been "nine months in prison, two of which were at the Somme; had some hot times there and several very close calls. Am quite fit, and now in Belgium near —; it is very quiet here just now, but it is and has been a lively spot at times." It is dated December 5, and arrived on the 29th. The card is a most peaceful and beautiful scene in the Highlands, with long bowed cattle standing knee deep in water. Lieut. Hodgson is the only representative Pocahontas county has in the big war so far as we know. He and his brother owned a large grazing farm on Elk, and shortly after the beginning of the war Lieut. Hodgson went to England to volunteer. Being a man of intelligence and education, with the advantage of some military training, he was given about a three years course in nine months in an officer's school, and rushed to the Somme front. There he saw some of the hardest fighting of the war.

#### THE NEW YEAR

By Anna L. Price

And now that we have crossed the line,

And entered on new year,  
Guide us, O Father, guide our steps.

Thru' another year of strife.  
Many the paths that lie ahead,  
As yet unknown, untrod,  
And may they be one great high way.

to send a helping hand, and her many good friends will miss her loving presence.

The funeral takes place this morning at 11 o'clock, from her late home, interment at Fowleton. She was a member of the Adrian M. E. Church.—Moore (Hills) Realer.

#### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

The Sunday School attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday was large. Let the number be larger the first Sunday of the new year. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Keene, will preach both morning and evening. At 11 o'clock the subject is "Serving One Another: the Example of Christ." All members are urged to be present at 11 in Communion Sunday and the first Sunday of the new year. Epworth League at 7 o'clock—S. J. Kierstead, leaders. Let the young people be on hand and on time. At 7:30 there will be a church meeting with reports from all departments of church work. The pastor will read a text and a "Forward Movement." Special music by choir and male quartet. Strangers are always welcome.

The election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year was held Tuesday evening December 18, at the hall of the Marlinton Lodge, No. 297. The following officers were elected: Geo. W. Sharp, Worshipful Master; Dr. M. S. Wilson, Senior Warden; Dr. W. C. McGord, Junior Warden; J. Willie Baxter, Treasurer; T. S. McNeil, Secretary; H. L. Byers and Paul Golden, Stewards. The installation of the new officers took place on Tuesday night, January 2, 1917.

Morgantown, Jan. 2.—The following people from Pocahontas county were enrolled for Farmers' Week at the University: Urish and John Beyers, Jr., D. M. Callison, Wm. Herold, C. C. Wadless, Russell Henshaw, J. A. Young, Clark Young, H. M. Harr, Wardell Harper, Kyle Curry, Clarence McMillon, C. G. Beard, R. W. Outlip, Burr Johnson, W. L. Price.

Carl Rosberg and Carl Gustafson, of Boyer, filed their petitions Tuesday for naturalization as April court. G. C. Hamilton and O. H. Latt appeared as witnesses. The petitioners are natives of Sweden. Rosberg and Gustafson

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pipe at a cost of 80 cents a foot.

The county jail was inspected and a general renovation ordered, including new bedding for the bunks, and sanitary cleansing of the walls, floors and sewerage.

Secretary J. F. Marsh, of the state board of regents, announced that a meeting of the board will be held in Morgantown January 4 and 5, so that the members may have an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the work of the farmers' school which will be in progress this week at the university. A number of teachers will be selected to fill vacancies in some of the normal schools.

Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, president of Wesleyan College, has received a ten-thousand dollar subscription upon the half-million dollar endowment fund from John Raine, of Rainelle, W. Va., a trustee of Wesleyan. This is Mr. Raine's second subscription, the first amounting to \$5,000, having been announced several months ago. The fund now amounts to more than \$100,000.

When his horse became frightened and ran in front of a train, at Clarksburg, William Cooper, a Taylor county farmer, was instantly killed.

Rev. N. C. McDougle, 65 years old, for many years an itinerant minister of the Church of Christ, was drowned in Injun Run, a small stream which passes through his farm near Parkersburg.

Stockholders of the Wheeling Tite Company adopted a resolution increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$300,000 and authorizing the purchase of the Labelle Pottery plant, which has been closed.

At a recent matinee at the Camden theatre in Parkersburg, the admission fee for children was one egg. Eggs were selling at sixty cents a dozen. The eggs were turned over to the Salvation Army.

ler of the First National Bank, led chapel on December 18th. His subject "Thrift" was ably and pleasantly presented.

The Edgway district High school will reopen on January the 8th. All students should enter on time. Any new students will be welcome.

The high school library is being recatalogued. In preparing for this many books lent during the previous school year have been collected. A few volumes have not yet been located. Any one who has high library books will please return them at once. The library numbers five hundred and three volumes. The Board of Education have purchased twelve book-case-sections to contain the new books.

Three excellent working benches have been placed in the Manual training department.

Mrs. Snowden Hogsette conducted the chapel on December 21st. The Christ child story formed the basis of the exercise, after which the leader related Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" in a most attractive manner.

The Riley Literary Society presented an excellent Christmas program. The readings by Grace Curry and Mabel Dilley were well rendered. Short stories were nicely related by Gladys Donnelly and Lois Coyner. Current events, discussed by Clarence Smith and Frank McLaughlin, were of an instructive nature. Hazel Shroat sang "Father's Cradle Hymn. Special music had been prepared by Miss Shughrou. The guests were Mrs. W. A.

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the street at the beautiful cottage in which they lived. Naturally it was not long until we were in front of the door where we received a very cordial reception, and later we were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Detroit, cousins of Mr. Bock, and invited to take a drive over the city, around the bay, and other places of interest, which we enjoyed very much, returning just in time for supper at our hotel.

Next morning we boarded the boat, New York, bound for Pass-a-Grille, Florida, distance by boat 10 or 12 miles over the waters of the Boca Ciega Bay, where we spent the day pleasantly. We spent some time looking over the island, and picked some of the most curious shaped shells, which wife enjoyed; but after all this, I naturally felt that I needed a bracer, which I took by plunging in the gulf, and I shall not make mention as to what extent wife enjoyed that, as she had been informed by some lady visitor that

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some and make their stockholders and renters pay up promptly. No company can do a satisfactory business without funds. We would like to see some energetic man put a line through this community, that would keep the lines in repair and give us more satisfactory service.

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Some of we Republicans who helped to put Woodrow Wilson back in the presidential chair are pleased to note that he is still for peace and working with might for a world wide peace. Say, brothers, aren't you sorry you didn't help in the little lift we republicans gave him on the 7th of last November. The day and time is not far distant when a man's politics will not be looked at much, but the man behind the gun who does business will be the man that will get there.

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Christmas and New Years were very quiet in this vicinity with a few nice entertainment in the way of holiday dinners.

John Knapp of Elkins, is visiting friends here.

Miss Janet Woods returned home last Thursday from Highland county.

Soi Buseley, loaderman for the North Fork Lumber Company, has resigned and gone to Pennsylvania and Dennis Fitzgerald is loaderman.

Harry Gum of Marlinton has been calling on his old friends and acquaintances here the past week.

Rev. Blackherst was able to fill his appointment here last Sunday. We were glad to see him and to

school has closed for the remainder of the winter.

Jake and Howard Kradner are cutting logs for the North Fork Lumber Company.

Lee Wooddell has returned from Huntington where he was serving as railway mail clerk during holidays.

Dr. Burner of Durbin has sold his timber on North Fork to N. F. L. Co.

P. A. Tracy would like to sell his farm as the mountain is too cold for him.

Jesse Wooddell and Joe Halterman are cutting logs on North Fork.

Jim and Joe Phillips captured three large raccoons.

Yell:—We are having fine winter weather; feed seem to be plentiful.—Mrs. Mary Varner is on the sick list.—Charles McGuire and wife were visiting his sister, Mrs. Sawyers, at Marlinton last week.

### Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia  
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At Rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of January, 1917.

Albert Church	Plaintiff
vs	In-Chancery
Rachel Church	Defendant

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the plaintiff, Albert Church, a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Rachel Church.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Rachel Church is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia: It is therefore or-







owned by James Wooddell and  
now owned by Henry Wooddell.  
The name of this fort is not known  
The old building was still stand-  
ing a few years ago and may still  
be there.

There was also an old fort on  
Greenbrier river near the mouth  
of Stony creek on the Levi Gay  
farm, now owned by Pat Gay. It  
was at this place Baker was killed  
by the Indians. Richard Hill, the  
ancestor of all the Hills in the  
Levels, and Baker in the early  
morning went to the river to wash  
for breakfast, when the Indians  
fired on them killing Baker but  
Hill escaped to the fort. The  
alarm was given that Indians were  
in the country and about twenty  
men came from the Levels but no  
trace could be found and on their  
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in him to last him a life time. If it is as it was in 1890 when we taught school in that neighborhood the explorer will find that it is not only impossible to get any of those hardy mountaineers to go with him under the earth, but that they will not even talk to him about it. It lays such a horror on all who have ever been in the cave that they refuse to discuss it. This dread of the big cave is bred in the bone. It is bad luck to talk about it.

Tradition says that one fourth of July some sixty years ago a band of men took candles and went into the cave and spent the day there and barely made their way out. They speedily became lost and one man tired out and overcome was left sitting on on the ground of the cave, breathing his last on account of his wife and children. He spent two days in the cave and came out with a tale to curdle the blood and to addle the brain.

The entrance is small and is near the famous Split Rock through which Elk river has cut its way. The way is difficult at first as there is only room to crawl, but after a time this tunnel leads into a big round room. The roof of this room is so high that no one can throw a stone far enough to strike it and in extent the best description is that there is room enough in it to herd a thousand cattle, say two acres floor space. From this room a number of passages lead in different directions, and the general direction is northwest which coincides with the dip of the strata. It is in this room that fear grips the man. If it was in truth the realm of departed spirits a more deadly quailm could not come over him. Cold sweat, ab-

Times, as to why the merchants and money changers were permitted to do business in the outer court of the Gentiles.

Answer: The Jews were scattered all over the world as then known, and in coming up to Jerusalem at the feast of the Passover, could not bring their native sacrificial animals with them but must purchase them on the spot. If the rich man wanted a sheep or ox, the poor man a pair of doves, traders were at hand. Long usage had established a row of shops (tabernacles) along the outer wall of the Temple for the purpose. Moreover, every Jew must pay a half-shekel to the Temple service and in Jewish coin only; hence money-changers were there also. Our Lord in the first year of his ministry broke up this practice in the holy precincts, and, evidently, many of the devout worshippers silently aided with him in his summary treatment of the traffickers who obeyed him with little or no resistance. The meek and lowly Jesus so quietly beneficent was now filled with fiery indignation—"Take these things hence, make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." A. L. P.

Judge Dice, of Greenbrier circuit court, has been selected and invited by the Dean of the law school of West Virginia University to conduct the first series of court trials in the university at an early date. It is said to be the plan of the university to make court trials a regular part of the law course and to select from the courts of the state the judges to preside and conduct the trials at stated periods. It is gratifying to know that Judge Dice's ability as a lawyer and jurist has singled

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man Moore, Glen Callison, Grady Kidd, Dewey Burr and Dennis Darnell.

The line up of the high basket ball team who defeated the Alderson Collegiate Institute team on last Saturday night on the local floor was as follows—H. Yeager and A. Staton, forwards. W. Gum, center, F. Moore and F. McLaughlin guards, C. Smith Substituted for F. McLaughlin. The score was 60 to 16 in favor of E. D. H. S. The A. C. I. team line up was Stover and Clupperdon forwards, Dinning center, Collins and Jones, guards.

The E. D. H. S. are trying to collect all waste paper. Any one who has such and wishes to dispose of it, will do the High a favor by informing the pupils of such. The "Thrift" idea is being made practical.

On Friday night January 26th at 8:15 p. m. the girls high basket ball team will meet the Alderson Collegiate Institute girl team on the local floor. The line up of later named team is. Sadva Mann.

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Time has passed and a saner and  
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Finds Bacchus not gone, but well on  
his way;  
Godlike he changes his shape and  
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As express he tried to come in in a  
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Claiming immunity from sumptuary  
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By virtue in re of the interstate  
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That made Baccharallian futures look  
blue;  
By logic and clear understanding, the  
beast  
Was returned, all uncorked, to his  
friends in the east.  
Let Pentheus sleep sweet in the fair  
land of Greece,  
The fight that he started is never to  
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Slaty Fork, W. Va.

Dear Sir: I have your letter in reference to the proposed consolidation of the Edray and Huntersville districts. I believe that which constitutes the two districts in population and resources can better maintain a High School than one alone; also the present district of Huntersville will contribute its proportional part towards the completion of the building and the future maintenance of the school. As to any redistricting in the future, no such move could be made except by paying back to the territories affected their proportionate part of the building.

A number of plans for redistricting have been proposed, affecting the Edray and Huntersville districts in the past, but this consolidation is the only one that has seemed to offer promise for the general welfare. The building of the High school has, of course, affected the matter in one important particular.

In regard to the road situation, I am very much interested to see that an improved road is built from the Bath county line in Virginia to the Randolph county line, passing through Marlinton. It is a fact, as I see it, that this large undertaking could be engineered in a more practical way if all the mileage concerned was in one district, as it will be if the districts are consolidated.

I do not believe that any of the persons who favor this move, myself for one, have any motive in the matter other than the building up of the school interests and roads in the large territory affected.

Yours very truly,

N. R. PRICE.

barrel galvanized water tank was blown from the west side of Camden Avenue below Court-street across the railroad to the oak trees. The tank struck Ollie Collins' house with sufficient force to knock a window out, smash and all

### OLD LANG SYNE

By Anna L. Price.

In a dream I was thinking of days  
of long syne,  
The Lowlands and Highlands of  
Scotland so fine;  
When from mansion of Rosdhu  
and poor cotter's home,  
Blithly echoed the Psalms, Rouse's  
version and tome.

But alas! woe! change, farewell  
holy mirth,  
The king's bounds are trailing the  
saints of the earth;  
Ornel Clave's, childer's ogre,  
the king never knew  
The deep depths of sorrow his  
subjects passed thro'.

What sad misdeed has leal  
Scotland done?  
No crimes, no forfeit justly, under  
the sun.  
To worship the Lord in the mode  
of her choice,  
To maintain a good conscience  
and listen its voice.

Young Hamilton, Cameron, Guthrie  
faithful and tried,  
Margaret Wilson, the maiden  
drowned in the sea's tide.  
The many, the nameless that fell  
in the strife,  
Their names are all written in the  
Lamb's Book of Life.

O the beautiful land of the green  
heathered steep,  
And the lochs that reflect the  
heavens blue deep;

teachers. Teachers get better pay for the time they put in than any other class of people. Better pension the farmers who work six days out of the week from daylight till dark, than we have a few loafers that could stand a pension and not grumble.

This spring people should prepare for big crops. Look at the prices of wheat, corn, and buckwheat; potatoes \$2 per bushel and oats 80c. The only way to bring down the high cost of living is to raise more at home and get better roads.

Mrs. John Rodkey left Monday for a Baltimore Hospital to take treatment.

Middlebourne, W. Va.

Editor Times:

Dear Sir: I see in the Times of January 25th a Bible question asked by the Asheville correspondent

survived by a large family of children, among them being Peter and James Kelley, Mrs. Thos. Anderson, Mrs. Robert Buzzard and Mrs. Holmes Sharp.

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Miss America Cochran died at her home near Millpoint Sunday February 4, 1917, aged about 83 years. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Cochran, and a sister of the late Franklin Cochran. For many years she had been a professing Christian, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Burial at the Ruckman graveyard on Monday.

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Richard Williams, aged 72 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Stitzinger, at Deer Creek, February 1, 1917, after a short illness of pneumonia. His body was taken to his home in Forrest county, Pennsylvania, for burial. Mr. Williams had come to pay a visit to Mrs. Stitzinger.

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And never touch bread till its  
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—Henry S. Leigh.

**The Pocahontas Times**

It doesn't seem fair to conso-  
litate the Edray and Huntersville  
districts now that Edray district  
taxpayers have almost completed  
the High school building. Let  
the Edray district taxpayers com-  
plete the building, keep up the  
expense of running said school  
and if the Huntersville people  
want to send their boys and girls  
let them pay for their learning as  
they would do elsewhere. The  
Edray district sounds good to us.  
I am a taxpayer of Edray district  
and in favor of leaving the dis-  
trict as it is.

Yours Respt.

JAMES A. IRVINE.

Warwick, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp

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rupture between the people of the two districts will be serious.

As it stands now the big schools at Marlinton, established by the Edray district, and brought to a high degree of perfection so that local people have as good advantages as could only be gotten a few years ago in an expensive college course, is the big inducement to the Hunterville people who are interested in education. But on the other hand these big schools, and especially the high school will be more important if they are given a bigger district to draw from.

We are not at all strong for naming the new district, if established, Marlin. Neither is it necessary to call it Edray or Hunterville. All three of the historic names are safe as being borne by permanent towns in the county, and Pocahontas people are not known to suffer poverty so far as language is concerned.

We would rather see the district called Lewis district, in honor of Gen. Andrew Lewis, who had more to do with this district than he had with any other point west of the mountains. He held a fort here; he located the oldest title in West Virginia in the district; and he is our most distinguished pioneer. He was the man who trained with George Washington and was the man George Washington tried to make commander in chief of the American army.

If we are to be saved it will not be by our Workses or our Vardamans. Those weak sisters are willing to let the Kaiser act as receiver for shipping interests and sit still under words that would

deal by irresponsible editors. We are inclined to think like Bismarck that if you would hang a few damned editors there never would be any wars. The navy of the United States is so vast that it passes the power of the mind of man to conceive the power of this great fighting force. It is so powerful that only the god of battles could foresee the outcome in a conflict with other great navies of the world. The fighting condition of the United States cannot be better expressed than in the words of the old music hall melody: "We do not want to fight, but, by Jingo, if we do, we've got the ships, we've got the men, we've got the money too."

Noting the Russian advance across the River As, the Wicohita Beacon wonders where that can Bb. It is beyond the restricted Co.

Every body is supporting the President from the old House to the Kitchen.

Sink, sink, sink, morning and noon and night,  
And John Bull has a long account to collect at the end of the fight.

It is now plain to be seen that Secretary Lansing was right when he talked about the verge of war in December.

A civil war, indeed, is like the heat of a fever; but a foreign war is like the heat of exercise, and serveth to keep the body in health; for in slothful peace, both courages will effeminate and manners corrupt.—Bacon.

As Chrysippus said to Cleanthes: "Teach me not your doctrine."

and districts as follows: He served as a member of the County Court and was president of the same body, Justice of the Peace and member of the Board of Education of the Levee District. He was also for some time Jury Commissioner. Thus all speak the testimony of the people that he was faithful to any trust reposed in him and testify to the confidence and esteem in which he was held as a man and a public servant by the citizens of the county and district.

In 1896 he engaged in the mercantile business at Midpoint and continued in it by himself and later as a partner with N. J. Brown until 1917, when he sold out the business to Mr. Brown. From that time on he confined his work to farming and stockraising, in which business he was quite successful. His earnest, diligent and economical management insured prosperity in his business.

Mr. McNeel was twice married. First to Miss Mary Gold, of Rockbridge County, Virginia, who lived only about a year. March 27, 1886, he was married to Miss Marian Sauer, Beard, of Hillsboro, who ever along and happy life, preceded her husband to the spirit world April 23, 1912. To this union were born six children, four of whom, namely, Sams, Winters and Lanty McNeel and Mrs. W. A. Browning, all of whom, with one brother, M. J. McNeel, survive him.

He made a profession of religion at a meeting held by Dr. Dinwiddie at the Presbyterian church and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South in April, 1888, under the pastorate of Rev. William E. Miller, in which fellowship he remained a loyal and faithful member until his Lord and Master called him to the Church Triumphant. He was officially connected with the church to the time of his death. Mr. McNeal loved his church and took great delight in her services and gave liberally for her support. For a long time he taught a Bible class in the Sunday School. The painstaking care in the preparation and earnest presentation of the lesson showed that he was a workman that need not be ashamed. He was a regular attendant upon all services until his banish because so impaired that he was compelled to deny himself this long enjoyed privilege. At the

who gave it. The funeral was conducted from his late residence at Millpoint by his pastor, Rev. W. D. Eya, assisted by Rev. J. O. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church, and was buried Saturday afternoon, February 17, 1917, at the McNeal Graceland.

Isaac McNeel will be greatly missed, not only in his own home where he was much beloved by his children and many friends, but his loss will be deeply felt by the community and the church, which he served faithfully, supporting her institutions with liberality and worshipping with devotion at her altar.

Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won  
Enter thy Master's joy.

W. D. E.

### J. C. SKEDD MRS IN TEXAS

The following is taken from the  
Midland (Texas) Reporter. "

Joseph Perry Skeen was born February 26, 1864, at Covington, Va. He was a son of the late Gen. Wm. Skeen, of that place, who was one of Virginia's most prominent lawyers. His mother was Miss Catherine Beale, who was a daughter of Senator Charles H. Beale.

Joseph Skene was married in 1898 to Miss Mary Ella Webb, of Allegheny county, Va. To this union were born five children, three daughters and two sons. Mr. Skene had been in feeble health for some time and in December contracted a heavy cold. His condition rapidly grew worse and on Christmas day he was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. T. McClinton, in Midland, where he continued to grow worse until January 3, at 10:45 when he died. The remains were buried at Midland on the following day, funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. A. Engle, late of Virginia, who is now minister at Sweetwater.

The bids on the star route from Marlinton to Hootchville were all considered too high and the route is advertised again to be let on bids that will be received at the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General until 4:00 p. m. March 27th. The bidder must live on or contiguous to the route. Bond required with bid, \$800.00. Present pay, \$480.45. The term is for four years from July 1. The

mother at Union, Oregon, before leaving Eastland their two oldest children J. W. Milligan of Marlinton and Mrs. J. Abernethy of Portland, Oregon, were born, both of whom survive their deceased sister.

Mrs. Lockridge was married to Horace M. Lockridge September 4, 1885. Together they made their home in Huntersville. To this union was born one daughter, Ethel, now Mrs. Everett Harold.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, but on coming to Hantsville and residing there in her lot with the protestant churches of the town, affiliating in particular with the Presbyterian church to which church she was ever active in the services. For a number of years and up to the time of her death she was the faithful, earnest and capable teacher of the Bible Class of the Sunday School. She was particularly interested in all the missionary enterprises of the church, and for a while was president of the women's missionary society.

On Wednesday funeral services were conducted from her late home by Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Leggett, of the Methodist Church. Burial is in the Henderson cemetery.

Her going from us will be sadly missed. But her noble and self-sacrificing life will continue to live on in our memory as a blessed heritage and great inspiration to high er things.

To the bereaved loved ones, husband and daughter, sister and brother, and relatives, we express our deepest sympathy, and point them to the God of all grace and the consolation of every life.

J. B. W.

A fog in February means a frost in May. This rule holds good as we never remember a February without a fog, and but see May without a frost. Another proverb is that a rain in February is worth as much as manure. A dark and gloomy February means a good season. The ancients said that Jupiter, the god of lightning, fertilized the spring abusers. And the modern scientist says, of course. Lightning precipitates nitrogen the most important of all plant food.

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was chosen to serve his county and district as follows: He served as a member of the County Court and was president of the same body; Justice of the Peace and member of the Board of Education of the Levels District. He was also for some time Jury Commissioner. These all speak the testimony of the people that he was faithful to any trust reposed in him and testify to the confidence and esteem in which he was held as a man and a public servant by the citizens of the county and district.

In 1866 he engaged in the mercantile business at Millpoint and continued in such by himself and later as a partner with N. J. Brown until 1877, when he sold out the business to Mr. Brown. From that time on he confined his work to farming and stockraising, in which business he was quite successful. His earnest, diligent and economical management insured prosperity in his business.

Mr. McNeel was twice married. First to Miss Mary Gold, of Rockbridge County, Virginia, who lived only about a year. March 27, 1866, he was married to Miss Miriam Nancy Beard, of Hillsboro, who after a long and happy life, preceded her husband to the spirit world April 23, 1912. To this union were born six children, four of whom, namely, Summers, Winters and Laaty McNeel and Mrs. W. A. Browning, all of whom, with one brother, M. J. McNeel, survive him.

He made a profession of religion at a meeting held by Dr. Dinwiddie at the Presbyterian church and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South in April, 1888. He

out, and his spirit returned to God who gave it. The funeral was conducted from his late residence at Millpoint by his pastor, Rev. W. D. Eyo, assisted by Rev. J. O. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church, and was buried Saturday afternoon, February 17, 1917, at the McNeel Graveyard.

Isaac McNeel will be greatly missed, not only in his own home where he was much beloved by his children and many friends, but his loss will be deeply felt by the community and his church, which he served faithfully, supporting her institutions with liberality and worshipping with devotion at her altars.

Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won  
Enter thy Master's joy.

W. D. E.

### J. C. SKEEN DIES IN TEXAS

The following is taken from the Midland (Texas) Reporter.

Joseph Carry Skeen was born February 26, 1864, at Covington, Va. He was a son of the late Gen. Wm. Skeen, of that place, who was one of Virginia's most prominent lawyers. His mother, who was Miss Catherine Beale, was a daughter of Senator Charles Hite Beale.

Joseph Skeene was married in 1898 to Miss Mary Etta Webb, of Alleghany county, Va. To this union were born five children, three daughters and two sons. Mr. Skeene had been in feeble health for some time and in December contracted a heavy cold. His condition rapidly grew worse and on Christmas day he was brought to the home of his sister Mrs.

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John and Jake Tyler have been spending a few days here with friends.

Rev. Ramsay preached at Hamlin Chapel Sunday afternoon.

John Andrew Cleek of Minnehaha Springs, was here Saturday and bought a fine horse from J. W. G. Smith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hanlin, February 20, a 10 pound boy. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Some of our people are preparing to make sugar.

Misses May and Mamie Van Reenan spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Neal Baxter, at West Marlinton.

A. C. Barlow was at Cass recently on business.

C. C. Baxter was at Marlinton

Hentersville, Wednesday, Feb. 29, p.m.  
Hillsboro, Thursday, March 1  
Lobelia, Friday, March 2  
Lanswood, Friday, March 3  
Marlinton, Saturday, March 4.

All bids are subject to approval or rejection by the County Court of Pocahontas County, at the regular Circuit term of said Court.

Closes under my hand this 4th of February, 1917.

J. H. KRAMER,  
County Road Engineer.

As a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court House thereof on the 2nd day of January, 1917.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DISTRICTS OF EDRAY AND HUNTERSVILLE.**

Whereas the Constitution of this State requires the districts of a county to be as nearly equal as may be in territory and population, and whereas as the districts now stand, Huntersville District is at a disadvantage, and whereas it is proposed to consolidate said district with the Edray District to conform with the provisions of the Constitution.

It is ordered that this matter be set for hearing at the March term, 1917, of this court, and that a copy of this order be posted as a notice for at least thirty days at the front door of the court-house, and at one other public place in Edray District, and at one public place in Huntersville District, and to be published in the two county newspapers for four successive weeks.

It is proposed to consolidate said districts into one district under the name of the Marlinton District.

That the District properly to be taken and held in common by the consolidated district; and that all justices and constables now elected serve their terms for which they were respectively elected.

That provision be made for the joint action of the board of education of the said districts, the officers elected to serve on their respective terms, and then to be succeeded by one board of education in the consolidated district.

That the consolidated district to take effect as to the assessment of property on the 1st day of April, 1917 and for all purposes on the 1st day of July, 1917.

And to adopt such other measures in relation to each change as may be deemed advisable by the court in settling in the designated legislative authority.

At which time and court any person interested is invited to attend and make known his ideas as to the public necessity of the proposed change.

A Copy Taken:  
R. L. BROWN,  
Clerk of the County Court.

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(to take a laxative? Then you  
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**Flours and Meal.**  
**Alexander's Fertilizer, Fairmont Plaster, Leghigh Cement.**



**If you want it "Red"**

or any other color, get S. W. P. It will go farther and last longer. This is true of all the paints we sell. Our ready mixed paints are all ready to use, and guaranteed to be the best made and the most economical. We are selling ready mixed paints at

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**Up-to-Date Hardware Store**

Marlinton

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**Blue Grass Meat Market**

I have opened a Meat Market in the rear of the Bank of Marlinton Bldg. and handle only choicest of meats at living prices. Each customer paying a uniform price for the same cuts in meat. I do not have a bulletin board price another price at the counter. I am always glad to serve new as well as old customers. I solicit your patronage.

Yours to serve

Both Phones

**F. L. BEARD, Owner.**

**Mr. FARMER**

**Mr. Agricultural Club Member**

How does this appeal to you when you are looking about to see where you can buy your fertilizer the cheapest for the coming season?

**16 per cent Acid Phosphate**

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The manufacturers guarantee in their affidavit—

1. That each package to which this card is attached contains 100 pounds of 16 per cent Acid Phosphate Fertilizer.
2. That the fertilizer will not fall below the following

**ANALYSIS:**

Soluble Phosphoric Acid.....	12 per cent
Reverted Phosphoric Acid.....	4 per cent
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid.....	1 per cent
Total Phosphoric Acid.....	17 per cent
Available Phosphoric Acid.....	16 per cent

2. That the Phosphoric Acid is derived from high grade Phosphate rock  
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**JOHN LEE COULTER, Director**  
West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station,  
Morgantown, W. Va.



for Greenback district, was thru this section last week on business connected with his office.

H. E. Brown was a business caller at Square Station's office one day last week.

Mrs. W. W. Merrill and daughter Miss Elva, of Durbin, were visitors at J. F. Ashford's last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutton died of meningitis, a serious disease, February 11th. Interment at Wesley Chapel on Monday afternoon. Rev. Geo. H. Echols conducting the funeral service. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little one.

H. O. Crowley has a big contract of sawing in the hills.

Prof. B. F. E. Wooddell, who teaching at Stony Bottom, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Willie Sheets is teaching a very successful term of school at Oak Grove this winter.

Steven and Hamner have about completed their contract of cutting lumber for Oak Bros.

Squire J. B. Sutton had an interesting term of court at his office last Saturday. The lawing factions are some of many fables.

Replying to the Greenback correspondent's question last week: Does God perform miracles today as of old? The writer would infer from the Scriptures that the same old wise and ever merciful Father reigns over all and above all today as in the days of old and if the promising christians of today would spend ten days in prayer as did the apostles of old, they would be given the power of the Holy Ghost and could perform many miracles similar to those performed by the apostles. In this day the unfortunate drift of the masses is after the almighty dollar. So often it is said of prominent people, that they are fine people but worldly children; but had just as well talk of a heavenly devil as a worldly christian, for there is neither.

and a relative of Governor Hatfield, and Miss Nao McMillen, of Albion, W. Va., millinery workers, were killed on the Norfolk and Western Railroad

near the 10th July.

They broke one of the engines at the mill last week but got it another and are running again.

F. K. Moore delivered a load of apples here Saturday.

Rev. John W. Haysner preached an able sermon to a large audience here Sunday night.

Mrs. Mamie Lantz of Eklite is visiting her mother Mrs. Butcher.

O. T. Phares has been visiting his family in Elkins, but returned Monday.

Mr. Melvin, of Hancock, spent Saturday night with M. C. Cavenshaw.

Mr. Edwards of Beyer, was in town Saturday.

## THORNWOOD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Armstrong, Feb. 11, a daughter.

Mrs. Kinser has returned from a Baltimore hospital much improved.

Mrs. Ben Haney is visiting relatives at Thorax Creek.

Dr. A. S. Kramer spent last Wednesday night with friends at this place.

Miss Mary Jackson of Cam, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Holsenck.

Mrs. Theobor is much improved.

Daway Clayton and Lewis Stoner spent Saturday with friends at Cam and Raywood.

Miss Virginia Dickey was up from Durbin one day last week.

W. P. Helmick is reported as improving slowly after an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. Schuber from Cloverick, was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Whitman, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Page have gone to housekeeping at the Rachel house.

## RIMEL

Some plowing is being done; now is the time to plow and be sure to do plenty of it, as this is one of the times that everybody ought to do their very best to raise good crops of everything.

The J. E. Moore Lumber Co. is doing a rushing business.

The Hunting railroad is within three months of a mile of Rimel now and still coming.

visiter at Durbin hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Kadis is quite sick at this time.

Geo Hoffman and John Liveray are both able to be out again.

Geoff Hiner is with his brother S. H. Hiner, this week.

A One League meeting was conducted Sunday night by Miss Beatie Gam.

Robert Miller and E. B. Hall, merchants at Berport, were here on business last week.

J. W. McCullough, president of North Fork Lumber Co. was here last week on business.

W. A. Thied got a big lot of logs at his mill last week.

N. B. Arbogast is preparing to do a big lot of farming this season.

J. Hall Wilson spent Sunday at Cam with his brother-in-law, J. W. Mathews.

Squire J. B. Sutton is handling the law to perfection.

The Hopkins Lumber Company will start their mill March 1st.

Charles Wooddell of Top Allegheny, is here on business.

John Williams is unloading a car of hay.

## TOP ALLEGHENY

John A. Beverage cut his leg pretty badly one day last week. He was carrying a trough and so as on his horse when something caught the trough and jerked the ax out of his hand; it hit his leg at the elbow of the knee cap and inflicted an ugly cut. Dr. Holt rendered surgical aid and he is now getting along very nicely.

W. H. Berkley has moved to his farm at Cloverick.

W. B. Freeman was at Durbin Saturday.

Loring Kerr went to Durbin Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Wilmoth.

Quite a number of her people are suffering from cold and grip.

Albert Nottingham of Beyer Siding, was the guest of Key Spencer Saturday and Sunday.

Howard Phillips took a lot of bees and hives to Berport last week, belonging to the late A. E. Phillips, whose property was to be sold at Berport Saturday, Feb. 24, 1917.

The Monterey mail did not get

by the hundreds, and that all the ones I have listed were there. Now we are duckless or in a manner so. This is true of some of the other birds, such as swans, geese, etc., owing to the fact that we have no large streams, no lakes or large ponds, and also the railroad runs the full length of the Greenbrier, and the train passing every few hours keeps them gravely stirred up, giving them no time to stop.

The passenger pigeon is now extinct, though once born by the thousands. The last one being seen in the early 1800s, although an occasional pigeon has been seen in more recent years.

The wood duck used to nest here but it has not been seen for some years, and it is very rare throughout the State.

In speaking of eagles, my father told me that back in the 1800s the bald eagle was more common than the golden eagle, the latter being rarer. Afterward the golden eagle became more common, and I believe the bald eagle has disappeared.

Years ago that they had seen a pair of bald eagles, but as this eagle is often confused with osprey, I will not vouch for this report.

I have made the list off in the order as given in the list of the American Ornithologist Union, leaving off all scientific terms and Latin names. I believe you will find this list accurate, and that you will find no great number of birds not listed. If any one can correct my mistakes I have made, or can give us more light on any of them, or add any to the list, I would like to hear from them.

#### Order I.—Diving Birds

1. Pied-billed Grebe
2. Loon, or Great Northern Diver

#### Order II.—Long-winged Swimmers

1. Herring Gull

#### Order V.—Ducks, Geese and Swans

1. American Merganser
2. Hooded Merganser
3. Mallard
4. Black Duck
5. Gadwall
6. Blue Wing Teal
7. American Scaup Duck
8. Wood Duck
9. Red Head
10. Buffle Head
11. Red-tail Duck

7. Red-tailed Hawk
8. Red-shouldered Hawk
9. Broad-winged Hawk
10. Sparrow Hawk
11. Golden Eagle
12. Bald Eagle
13. Barn Owl or Monk-faced Owl
14. Barred Owl
15. Saw Whet Owl or Amurian Owl
16. Screech Owl
17. Great Horned Owl
18. Snowy Owl

#### Order XIV.—Cuckoos and Kingfishers

1. Black-bellied Cuckoo
2. Belted Kingfisher

#### Order XV.—Wood Peckers

1. Pileated Woodpecker
2. Hairy Woodpecker
3. Downy Woodpecker
4. Red-headed Woodpecker
5. Northern Flicker

#### Order XVI.—Goshawks, Swifts, and Humming Birds

1. Whippoorwill
2. Nighthawk or Bell Bat
3. Ruby-throated Humming Bird

#### Order XVII.—Perching Birds

1. King Bird
2. Phoebe or Pewee
3. Wood Pewee
4. Least Flycatcher
5. Mocking Lark
6. Prairie Hotted Lark
7. Blue Jay
8. Raven
9. Crow
10. Bobolink
11. Cowbird
12. Red-winged Blackbird
13. Rusty Blackbird
14. Brown Grackle
15. Purple Grackle
16. Purple Finch
17. Gold Finch
18. Pine Siskin
19. Vesper Sparrow
20. Song Sparrow
21. Fox Sparrow
22. Slate-colored Junco
23. Towhee or Chewink
24. Cardinal
25. Rose breasted Grosbeak
26. Indigo Bunting
27. Scarlet Tanager
28. Purple Martin
29. Barn Swallow
30. Cliff Swallow
31. Bank Swallow



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**M**ORE than fifteen years of active service served to fix the standing of Noah Beilma as an American entertainer. As a Mr. Beilma has won unique distinction every state in the Union. He has been the great success of the country. As a man he has no equal, and his presentation of the "Harem" is a classic. For several years "I have given with marked success, Mr. Beilma's famous book, presenting 100 characters in one. A master of humor, this talented artist has taken at every turn of his program. He is

#### At the Hillsboro High School on Ti

37. Worm-eating Warbler
38. Oven Bird
39. Cat Bird
40. Brown Thrasher
41. Carolina Wren
42. Winter Wren
43. Brown Creeper
44. White-breasted Nuthatch
45. Red-breasted Nuthatch
46. Tufted Titmouse
47. Black-chinned Chickadee
48. Wood Thrush
49. Robin
50. Blue Bird

In a little less than twenty days it shall be unlawful in West Virginia for any physician or surgeon directly or indirectly to divide or agree to divide any fee or compensation of any sort whatsoever charged for a surgical operation or for medical services with any other physician, surgeon or other person who brings, sends or recommends a patient to such physician or surgeon for treatment without the express knowledge or consent previously had of the person paying such fee or compensation or against whom the bill may

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imagined, and the law is enforced until said crops are harvested are accepted." Receipts must be put down up by the roots. To destroy by uprooting. So if the bags are found scattered they must be destroyed.

Under the law the department of agriculture will have the right to inspect any lands and if the bees are found to be diseased they can be destroyed by the owner under the pain and penalty of a heavy fine. Moreover an interfering stranger may drive up to the place and get things and occupy around the two stings, and bugs and look at the front door and tell you that your bees are not sound and that they must all be put to the bonfire and scolding hole.

In most cases the law will be complied with cheerfully but we see some possible complications. The bee farmer may go ahead and start his bees until he comes to King Mead's pet honey bee, which she had raised by hand. It may not be good. Little Mind has it taken to the sugar bowl.

The object of the law is to seek for the protection of crops and plants, so it is to keep the bees healthy. Bees are wonderfully free from disease. It has not been so in many countries to the west. Bees at this time suffer from dysentery, a condition that is indicated if your movement can be observed to a firm, as to them of health the bees are most susceptible. This is not a common ailment. The most common ailment is the one that keeps the whole colony in a "fever." It is also called a germ infection the larvae and before the larvae mature it dies and the cell is sealed over by the workers. In some cases and spread the disease to other cells and other hives. The infection is carried by the bees and colonies of its name as 500 hives have been known to have been destroyed by the foul brood. It is destroyed by the order of the hive and the bee keeper has to be constantly on the watch for it.

The bee is the farmer's friend for good crops and good crops are the work of fertilizing some of the most important plants. In any country where there is a diversified crop the farmer ought to keep bees even if he has to do so at an expense, though bees are a valuable asset. A country community that has been a one crop country and rich land, and without bees is one of the most poor kind of land. The bee is one of the fertilizing and of plants pollen, for the purpose of feeding the young bees. They make a package of it and carry it just as other insects carry pollen in the little thorax bag. In order to work thoroughly bees will not fly a flower like a dog on a log in a walk, and let the pollen adhere to them and then break it off with their feet and push it to the side. In this way the pollen of the plant becomes fertilized and new seeds are made, whereas if left alone they would be barren. This is necessary whether it be

soil, these speakers try up in most instances and the feeling of the entire of the grain determination of ordinary labor. It is all in a day's work. This is the case reason that it is not that one time if one brings on the war and another does fight it out. We are all ready to do our duty for the country. It is a matter of fact that the President is calm and collected and that the people of the country believe that he will not let them to fighting needfully.

Most generally one that they may be beyond the step, but are ready to do what they are called upon to do.

The longer we think about it, the more outrageous the German proposition seems to us. Instead of flying the stars and stripes from the mast of the ship, we were asked to change that to a chameleon flag from every mast, and to do the stars and stripes from the stars, and to illuminate the ship at night. That would be humiliating to the richest and most powerful and the greatest nation that the sea ever shows a spot.

One whose suggestion when the German ambassador was given his message that it would have been just as well if have added that one of his forces could say it be would wear clothes with large checks on them and be illuminated with light.

Another soldier was heard in the country from the fact that it will follow public Bryan for Germany. It is easier to listen to the voice of authority when they are given gratuitously for other purposes. That answered purpose is an effort to obtain peace. Daniel Webster said: "This country is very well if circumstances and ultimate would let it alone."

"Don't forget lightning, even contribute, but, nothing else plan. When grow dumb."

The title that has been chosen to read some along about the first of August, 1914, and one that never grows stale is that: "Belief through another man. God has brought us on our way."

And it may be that you will stand for another of those apt quotations from Lowell as to the state of the Union:

"I want a lot of human" read and write" on the beam. Tell the doctor posted how to come and see the most expert."

Liquor dealers must have been affecting the trend. Certainly the present generation must stand the buying that they buy of 75. The most common explanation was that it was needed by the satisfaction of the drink, but that in practice on the one for the price the spirit the worse the head. It was evidently the changes in the present concept of men that stood the world against drink. It has got to be made a crime now that men are beginning to ask themselves whether they notice can endure half drink and half fun.

The big eastern states, Penn-



I was real tickled today—I made a new friend. And now you bet you, he's some tickled, too

You see, he is a mighty good fellow—son of a big planter—has bundles of money; can buy anything he wants. And he knows all about tobacco!

He was telling around that he would give a heap for a cigarette that just hit his

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Now my planter's son and I—we're real friend everybody that you can't buy a better cigarette

Why can't I be your friend, too? And, then

I am guaranteed by *the American*  
If you don't like me return in your money back. I have said it. A the world over for keeping his word

# Sovereign FOR THE GENTLEMAN "King of the"

other friend of his brain the world of a century. The longer the period of abstinence the more he is without a sensation. This is just the reverse of the common belief. The man needs someone who has trained himself to wait without one. The longer people say to let the pain become more and more, and going along with men being in no wise overpowered, when being about the center of the structure, it gave away under the general weight, and precipitated young John and the old in the active hand, which is more than under the influence

thing, he requested his father to lead both sons of each one, his young John's back at the same time, thinking to show his unusual strength, the salt weighing in all two bags 450 lb.

Mr. Fisher lost as and Young John's back across the creek on the foot bridge, and was going along with men being in no wise overpowered, when being about the center of the structure, it gave away under the general weight, and precipitated young John and the old in the active hand, which is more than under the influence



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S. L. Brown, the local observer  
reports the weather conditions for  
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an address to the men, the substance of which I remember to this day. He alluded to the impoverished condition of the country and the inability to secure supplies for man and beast, and that he was surprised so many had responded to the call for service. He referred to the courage of the men in the past and their readiness to respond in the present emergency; and that this remnant of brave men "was the cream of the richest skimming." He further said that "we will turn our backs upon our devastated country and worthless quartermasters and seek supplies from our enemies."

The people of the community were especially cordial, and it was the only instance in my army experience when butter was issued as a ration. I presume it was furnished by the generosity of the merchants and people.

The morning following, the march was resumed and by ten o'clock were passing through Monterey, the county seat of Highland. The writer has remembered through all the passing years weird appearance, rendered the more impressive by the deep snow which clung to the fences, trees, and to the roofs of the houses and other buildings. The presence of camping armies at a former period of the struggle could be seen on every hand. Fences had been burned and other property desecrated or destroyed. I little dreamed that I would a few years later become a student of Monterey Academy and that some of the sweetest memories of my life would cluster around the associations formed during my stay in that romantic mountain town.

A stop was made at Hightown, where we ate our lunch and fed

of Oct. 19, 6th Va., were killed? The former was from Frederick County, Maryland, and the latter from Clark County, Virginia. There may possibly have been others who lost their lives. C. F. Cook, of the 8th Va. Cavalry, received a severe wound in the leg, which made amputation necessary. He remained at Beverly until able to return to his home. Even before the charge was ordered several horsemen surrendered to some of Rosser's staff officers. They had been on guard and the relief-picket having taken their place, they were returning to camp unconscious of the impending situation.

In an account of this raid, a writer, who was evidently unfamiliar with the facts, says that a mounted squadron dashed through the line and riding boldly up to the tents demanded the surrender of the occupants. The dismounted men were the only troops that appeared on the scene, with the exception of the mounted staff officers already alluded to.

When the tents were in our hands, together with nearly 600 prisoners, according to my diary, the men who had remained back came up with our horses. The command, with the prisoners, moved up the river about two miles and remained until the next morning, January 12. Some of the soldiers who had escaped from the quarters, fled across the river and kept up an occasional firing during the day and night.

In another paper an account will be given of the return to our former camping ground and the suffering endured by soldiers and prisoners. Leslie H. Davis.

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days the trainmen by their power and intelligence formed another estate to deal with, that the courts would say that they owed a similar position to the public that they served.

One of the brotherhood chiefs said he did not see how that could be as they took no oath of office. De facto, dear brother, de facto. Now that this has been pointed out, that can be fixed by administering an oath to support the constitution and to perform the duties of the office to the best of their skill and judgment.

We talked to several of our friends among the trainmen who take trains thundering up and down the valley. They were dressed in citizen clothing still and did not realize that they had been elevated to office.

A mere bagatelle of sixteen millions will be distributed at once as the back-pay that has accumulated since the first of January under the Adamson law.

When President Wilson opened the old time-worn Bible,—a cherished family heirloom, to take the oath for the highest office in our land for the second time, he could hardly have touched his lips to language that was more replete with comfort and promise than that of the forty-sixth Psalm which reads in part:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

"Therefore will we not fear though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea . . . He maketh wars to cease unto the

end about the presence of a mountain lion, the first seen for nearly a century, and, finally, yesterday, the papers carried the story of a seven-foot eagle attacking a colt and trying to fly away with it, later to be captured.

If all these things be true then Pocahontas county is the spot for Teddy Roosevelt and others who enjoy outdoor life and adventures. By going to Pocahontas, which cannot be much more than sixty miles as the crow flies from Washington, all the thrills of lion hunting in South Africa, bear hunting in the Ozarks, mountain-lion shooting in the Rockies, deer shooting in Maine and Canada, and eagle killing wherever eagles are most numerous, may be enjoyed with but very little expense and trouble, to say nothing of the fishing and small game shooting which we happen to know something about.—Wheeling Register.

Inoculation for alfalfa may best be accomplished by scattering over the area to be seeded surface soil taken to the depth of 4 or 5 inches from another field upon which the crop has been previously successfully grown. The soil should be broadcasted, at the rate of from 250 to 600 pounds per acre, and harrowed in immediately. The spreading should take place on a cloudy day or late in the afternoon, as the sun's rays are destructive to the germs. Soil from the roots of sweet-clover plants also will inoculate alfalfa. Care should be taken to avoid introducing noxious weeds or fungus dis-

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We have an idea which has been strengthened by experience that the proper way to go to see a Governor is to go as a friend, and not to go to collect any supposed political debts. In answer to a question the secretary said that there had been several in to see them since the first of the month. The main trouble had been his concern for the enforced waiting that some had been subjected to, but we found the waiting to be highly pleasant and edifying. The secretary has been kindly hit by the writing bug, and it will draw him back in time. So we talked literature while he attended to the mail, the visitors, the phone and the telegrams.

Probably the Governor came through the door and passed the time of day with us. We do not know how we can pay him a higher compliment than to say that he has suffered no change by reason of his high office. He always did have a good deal of the iron hand in the velvet glove quality. Probably the quotation: Sober in mood, fortifier in manner makes it a little plainer. The Governor sits in the exact corner of a big room at a big flat-top desk and governs. He was engaged in governing that day that we were there. We conceded him on the art in a fair act of way and he intimated that he had been deciding things for himself and others for many years and was still at it. He smiled and said: You know Elbert Hubbard said that no executive is a man that decides things—sometimes right. We came away considerably impressed with the importance of his position. To paraphrase a well known quotation: Some men do things by labor, and some do things with a pen, but he sits there at a flat-top desk, bossing a million men.

great lumber counties of Pennsylvania. Cross Fork was the location of the mill of the Lackawanna Lumber Company at the junction of Cross Fork and Kettle Creek, the head waters of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. The biggest month's work was done in January, 1906. During that month, the mill cut 6,639,693 feet of lumber; the lath mill cut 2,284,300 pieces; the planing mill planed and matched 2,284,988 feet; the stove mill cut 3,626,170 staves, 136,520 pairs of headings.

The town had about 3,000 population. The company store was the biggest store in Potter county. There were 14 other stores there. Seven hotels. A newspaper. Three doctors and a dentist. The hotels had liquor license. 3000 lumber jacks worked in the woods and made Cross Fork their center for relaxation.

"Hooley for today, and hooley for tonight, and forget all the rest of it, boys.

Hold on, Mr. Barker, close up your jaw! We're paying for all of this noise.

We won't money out, and we won't set down, and you can't keep a one of us still;

You can charge if you want to, to mosh for a yewp; we'll settle all right in the bull!"

The timber was cut out and the town began to go down. The assessed value of the town property decreased from \$896,862 in 1904 to \$18,815 in 1914. The railroad even pulled up its rails and left in desolate.

Today its remnant of population owes its existence to the fact that it is the headquarters of the work of the Forest Service that is being done in that county of cut-over lands.

We do not know that there is very much to learn on the part of our people by the story of the rise

and fall of Cross Fork.

A recruiting officer of the United States Army will be in Marlinton from March 27th, to March 31st, inclusive, and any young men who are interested in army life should take this opportunity of calling on him.

It seems to us out of our abundant ignorance that the eight hour day law for railroad men will eventually mean that more men will be employed by the railroad companies, rather than any great amount of money be paid for overtime. A man who works eight hours a day is more valuable per hour than a man who works longer. In case of a long run like the one on the Greenbrier Division it might mean that the run would be broken in two at Marlinton, and some of the trainmen might live here.

To have won a signal victory, Gompers acts very queer indeed in closing out the coast.

## ROUEN DUCKS

are best of all in the U. S. and heavier than Indian Runner. Try them. Hatching Eggs—\$1.00 per 11 eggs and eggs are white.

L. O. SIMMONS,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

Box 129

## WEAK, AILING CHILD

**Made Strong by Delicious Viad**  
Larchmont, N. Y.—"Our little girl 4 years of age was in a debilitated, run-down condition and had a stubborn cough so she was weak and ailing all the time. Nothing helped her until we tried Viad. Then her appetite increased and she is strong and well, and I wish other parents of weak, delicate children would try Viad."—Geo. A. COLLINS.

This is because Viad contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates which she needed.

Marlinton Drug Store

**Artistic Walls  
At Small Cost**

The C. & O. Employees' Magazine for March contains a long account of a journey of a bridal couple over the C. & O. from Huntington to Richmond in February 1873. The railroad had just been opened for travel and the couple struck a very rainy time with slides constantly occurring. They were ten days in getting from Kenesaw Falls to the White Sulphur Springs, and they

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# THORNWOOD

Ray Gregory has moved his family to Akron, Ohio.

There was an oyster supper here last Saturday night for the benefit of the church.

Wm. P. Helmick has returned from a Baltimore hospital, much improved.

Last Monday night March 19th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick of this place burned down. Mr. Fensmaker's barber shop and pool room and Mr. Meadow's tailor shop were burned at the same time.

Geo. Blankenship is moving his family here from Cass.

Mrs. Floyd Whitman is visiting her sister at Marlinton this week.

Jim Bryan was at Marlinton last week having some dental work done.

Miss Madge Arbogast spent Sunday at her home at Arbvale.

Miss Ella Wiley, of Harding, is visiting her home here.

## A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Marlinton people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. David Spitzer, of Upper Camden Ave., endorsed Doan's over three years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. Spitzer says: "Whenever my kidneys become inactive I have trouble with my eyes and can hardly see. My back gets lame, too, and I can hardly move about. I always use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to put a stop to the pains. Doan's Kidney Pills always strengthen my kidneys." (Statement given May 10, 1913).

## Still Uses Doan's.

On February 5, 1917, Mrs. Spitzer said: "It is seldom I need a kidney remedy now but at times I find it nec-

essary of that great conflict, the Yank and the Johnny Reb re-occupied the charge on the battlefield at Gettysburg with outstretched hands under a common flag, it set the final seal on "the war is over." Next June, in this city it will be supplemented, for the Nation's Capital is going to be the host to the survivors of the army that wore the gray. It will be the first time they have held an encampment here, that they will be reviewed by a President, and that President born of Confederate parents in their own lovely southland. It will be historic. The Capital is going to surrender to them completely this time. They will pitch their tents on the monument lot, and the Yanks hereabout will swap yarns and talk over with them as they did in the sixties when their outposts touched. Already the committees are at work under the direction of Col. Robt. N. Harper, the managerial genius of the Capitol, who is at the head of about every big civic movement that Washington has. It was Harper that pulled off the recent inauguration most successfully. He has estimated that it will take \$60,000 to do the thing right, the checks are piling down to him like an April shower. That sum represents only a part of the extra money. The court of Honor, which was a feature of the recent inauguration, will be set up again. State societies are at work on plans for entertaining the visitors from their respective states. The West Virginia society was one of the first to go to work. They are going to entertain the old fellows of the gray just as handsomely as they did the old vets of the blue when they encamped here a couple of years ago—and that means that

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April 28, 1917

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in the deed from said E. M. Arbog-  
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January 4, 1917.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

T. S. McNEEL, Trustee.

## Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the  
undersigned, at his office in the town  
of Marlinton, West Va., until noon  
Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1917  
for the erection of a Barn on the  
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N. C. McNeil and F. R. Hill for the defense. There is no special feeling in the case so far as the public is concerned, but there is an intense interest being taken and the court house is jammed.

Attorney O'Brien is a son of the late Col. O'Brien, the Wheeling banker. Col. O'Brien was a wheel-horse of democracy, a native of Ireland, state treasurer from 1881 to 1885, and a man who counted on the men of Greenbrier Valley to go with the Wheeling men on all public matters. He had a host of friends here.

The Willing Workers society of the Huntersville Presbyterian church will give an entertainment Sunday night April 8, 1917, beginning at 7:30. Everybody invited.

Champ Clark was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Democrats organized the House. The vote was 218 for Clark and 205 for Mann. All the Democrats voted for the Speaker, four of the five independents, and several Republicans. He was put in nomination by a Republican. The Democrats and Republicans are now tied, there being 214 each, with the balance of power held by five independents. Another Democrat will be elected from a new York district on April 12, and there is a vacancy in a Republican New England District.

a heavy sleet on high ground but none at Marlinton. The coldest was 10 degrees above on the 6th and the hottest was 70 degrees on the 31st; greatest daily range was 46 degrees on the 31st and the least was 2 degrees on the 1st and 4th. There were thunder storms on the 11th and 12th.

The report from the month from the Elkins Weather station shows 7.12 inches of rain. The normal for the month is 4.07 inches, and the heaviest fall in 19 years prior to this year was 5.58 inches in 1908. The least was .68 inches in 1910. There were 16 clear days, 17 cloudy days and 4 partly cloudy. Rain fell on 20 days, and there was also to the amount of 3.5 inches. The hottest was 78 degrees on the 31st, and the coldest 12 degrees on the 6th.

## "OCULUM"

for hens lay many more eggs, pure and fertile. Also sure to cure gapes.

Sick hogs, sheep, horses and cattle saved by "OCULUM OIL." Ask for Directions for Feeding "OCULUM" and save 24 per cent on feed bill.

Also we have Baby Chick Food, Star-Egg-O, and other Star Poultry and Live Stock Remedies and Foods will come soon.

MARLINTON POULTRY YARD  
Box 179 Marlinton, W. Va.

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nounced that they could not agree and so they went back for another night together in the annex of the Marlinton Hotel. The next day they took up the threads of the narrative again and about the forenoon brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Dr. Howard left for Canada on the afternoon tram.

So much time was put in on the Howard case which holds the record for length in a criminal case in this county, that most of the other cases were continued or otherwise disposed of. The case of Burkett vs Hull, a damage suit alleging alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, was called and a non-suit taken. The case of Elliott vs Walfong was a damage suit brought by the widow

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In the great Civil War, this country occupied a peculiar position. No longer had the conflict broken out than both the great powers converged upon Pennsylvania, under the general order to guard the passes in the Alleghenies. This country was harassed and harassed during the whole four years of that mighty struggle, and the destruction of Belvidere has not yet been so complete as that of the Valley counties just east of us. In the present war, we are happily removed from the scene of the conflict. Our mountains that brought the armies here within a few days after war was declared, constitute a barrier and a protection, even though the country was invaded, and no one expects to see this country invaded in the present struggle.

Be ready:  
To go anywhere that you have  
orders to go.

To do anything that the powers that be require of you.

To give up any part of your means that is considered necessary by the powers that be to bear the expenses of the campaign. Sometimes to gain all, we must risk all.

Be diligent:  
To produce wealth to support  
the nation throughout the war.  
Plant more. Work more. "He  
who plants a tree, or sows a flower,  
or sows a field, is more than  
all."

To bridle the tongue if isolated to criticize that which you do not fully understand and thus embarrass the government.

To keep down and discourage  
seditions pilgrimages in others.

To infants in the arms of the young the blessings of a free country. Freedom is now increased as never before.

To let every man who is called to the front, know before he leaves that his family and affairs will receive the most careful and considerate attention while he is away on the nation's business.

Our motto:  
"Let our object be, our country,  
our whole country, and nothing  
but our country."

It must be a source of the greatest gratification to every American to know that the country is united in this hour of peril. That the spirit of our heroic ancestry still animates and guides us, and that we are as ready as ever to stand up and fight for the right.

It may be a comparatively privileged few who will have the dis-

then poked her periscope out the water for no more than a fraction of a second and dived and peeped five times by which time she could barely be seen over the Island.

This bird is about a yard long and they are seen here in winter and spring. It is pretty late for them. They are called loons here and are our best divers. The note is a loud quavering, drawn-out "wh-boo-o-o." We think we have heard them but are not sure as we did not see the bird when it was making the sound. We have a very poor ear for bird notes—in fact any noise.

It has as wide a range as a New York society woman. It adopts the line between Canada and the United States. It summers above the line and winters below the line.

God's ways seem dark, but soon  
or late.

They touch the rising hills of day;  
The soil expect break delay.

The good can well afford to wait.  
Give grained kneas their hour of  
crises.

Ye have the future grand and great.

The safe appeal of Truth and Time  
— W. H. Auden.

If you want peace, the thing  
you're got to do  
is jus' to show you're up to  
holdin' it.

—James Russell Lowell...

The young boy at school was asked to write a certain sort of sentence, we forget what you call it in the grammar, and he produced the following: "There is, going to be fights." The teacher pointed out to him that he had forgotten the "g." So he wrote, "Gee, there is going to be fights."

We may receive word of it this war. That is all in the days work. Like a Mrs. Murphy" who went to call on some old maid. Mrs. Murphy had black eyes. The medical lady asked: "What is the matter Mrs. Murphy?" Then realizing that she might have asked a tactless question, she hastily secured it off, by saying, "Well, cheer up, you might be worse off." Sure and I might," responded the indignant Mrs. Murphy. "I might not be married at all!"

At St. Albans, in Kennebec County, the other day, the young

come to think of it, it is just the ordinal for a Chausseque Indian. Thus the hero endures the flummery that since fortitude that is a warlike to members of his tribe who consider that it is better to be dead than not to be talked about. But they say that you can choke a cat with cream, and La Pallete has an overdose of adorning from which he is not expected to

### Receiver's Sale of Land

Persons to authority vested in me as Special Executive of the Gibson Lumber Company, in, the charter case of James Gibson vs. E. H. Smith et al. entered by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia on the December Term, 1905. I will on the

29th day of April, 1917  
at the front door of the court house  
of said county, call at public auction  
to the highest bidder, the one half  
undivided interest in a tract of 2  
acres situate on Boone Mountain, in  
Kebay District, Pocahontas County,  
West Virginia, described in a deed  
from Chas. Apperson and wife to said  
Giles Lumber Company and G. H.  
Blanton, as deed of record in said  
county in Book 10, at page 214.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—One third cash, the residue in two equal payments due in four and eight months respectively, with interest, both with good personal security. The title to be retained as a lien on the property.

**E. H. WILLIAMS,**  
Special Receiver.  
J. B. W. Sharp, clerk of the circuit  
court of Buchanan county, do cer-  
tify that said special receiver has  
given bond as such special receiver  
as required by decree.  
**G. W. SHARP,** Clerk.

## Trustees Sale of Timber

Payment to authority vested in me by a deed of trust, dated January 5, 1917, executed by Jasper Bostie to me as trustee, to secure E. M. Arbogast, in the payment of \$800.00 the deferred installments on the purchase price of the property conveyed by said deed of trust, which is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pascohus county, West Virginia, in trust deed book, number 104, and 123, 2 will be

April 29, 1917  
at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the timber on a tract of 50 acres of land, situated in Greenbush District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, being that part of the Peter H. Yeager land which lies west of line C. & O. R. R. just above the town of Barlow, and fully described in the deed from said R. M. Arbogast to the said Jasper Scott, dated January 4, 1917.

Ccl. Cook had lost a limb. There were about six Union soldiers killed and a number wounded. One poor fellow had fled from camp and was struck by the fatal missile just as he reached the turnpike and lay on his back silent in death.

On the morning of the 12th in line of march with guards on each side of the prisoners we slowly moved up that beautiful valley which borders on each side of Tygart river. The night near Beverly had been a test of courage both to the Confederates and prisoners, especially to the latter. Our men had no camp equipment except what we carried on our horses, while the prisoners had run out of their comfortable quarters, some of them barefooted, at least without their shoes, houses, overcoats, caps, and other articles absolutely necessary in view of the cold weather. A detail was sent back after the camp had been established to gather up clothing and other articles that had been left. But there were many mistakes while not enough were to supply the demands of all the men. Owing to frozen feet and other misfortunes some were paroled in the morning as they were not in condition to join in the march. Others were left along the road who probably were fortunate enough to find generous hearted citizens who would care for them until they could return home.

Near the close of the day we halted for the night near Hottonsville which we learned had been burned by Union soldiers in the summer of 1861. Just forty-eight hours before we had halted on the other side of the river near the

second skirmish occurred at the bridge when Major Webster who had been ordered to Huntersville by General Milroy with seven hundred and thirty-eight cavalry. On arriving at the bridge he found a small picket post where the Confederates made a brief stand and then withdrew to a point farther on where quite a skirmish followed. The Confederates for want of adequate force fell back and Webster advanced on to Huntersville where he found six buildings filled with provisions which he set on fire and then took up his backward march by the light of the conflagration. This occurred on January 2, 1862.

While at Beverly the soldiers filled their haversacks from the captured goods with meat, sugar and coffee and other unusual articles for a soldier on the march. The writer failed to get a supply of bread and crackers and subsisting on meat and sugar such articles, realized the truth of the saying that after all, "bread is the staff of life."

Thus far the entire route over which we had afforded an example of a war swept region. Union people whom we met seemed free from the hostile attitude so common east along the northern border of Virginia. The journey pursued until we reached our old encampment led by Warm Springs and Deerfield. The night spent near the Warm Springs was cold; in fact there was a great deal of cold and gloomy weather. But I noted in my diary the fact that on Sunday night the 15th that the suffering among the soldiers was intense while with the prisoner

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An everlasting habitation grows.  
The present marks the passing of an epoch;  
Their earned reward is sudden, swift and sure;  
May their city, like the firm upon the bed-rock,  
Beautiful and prosperous endure.

When the wires hummed last week that the crude plant was to be located at Charleston, no phase came to mind: O, ye of little faith! Most West Virginians had disposed of the question months ago and given up all thought and hope of this great industry for West Virginia for the simple reason that under the good old plan that West Virginia was not entitled to any thing that any other state wanted, and as they all wanted this plant, it was hard to see how West Virginia stood a show.

We asked one man who seemed to know how it occurred, and he said that it lay between Gov. MacCorkle and Senator Chilton. And in addition, the credit is due to every man, woman and child that has had part in making Charleston the fine city that it is, a fit place to be chosen for the great project.

The immensity of the enterprise has a stunning effect on the mind. The money that is to be immediately expended by the government alone is more than the whole amount of the state debt as found by the court. And when you take into consideration that the investment for the plant is a small thing compared to the yearly increase in the volume of business that will be transacted by the city, then you begin to see the importance of the institution.

The argument to be expended there is fifty per cent more than the assessed value of a great country like Footbookas. A plant worth \$100,000 is not to be despised by any city. What then if a plant that would equal 220 such plants got down by the richest government that the world ever had, in whom there is no variances nor shadow of wrong? Would not this mean to an established place like Charleston, a boom, such as has been rarely seen. We look to see such a response growth to that city in the near future that the government plants, granted they are, will be lost sight of in a measure. It would certainly be no mistake to say to the young man to go to Charleston and grow up with the city.

probably be a little less. And after all one of the most important parts of the year's income is the result of the intensive cultivation of the gardens. It has often occurred that more has been realized from a small garden than from a badly managed farm.

If one has the time and energy to tackle upon a garden then the profit is enormous but at the very least cost of labor and seed it is an expensive thing if the gardening is done by proxy. We got our plants last week, and though it was a little early it seemed to be a good time to get the garden over. According to a rough calculation, the cash expenditures for seed, fertilizer and labor amounted to \$35.00, to say nothing of the labor of the "assisted" members of the family, some of whom man aged, and some worked. We hope the worth is over.

There is a great painting called "The Angelus," by Millet, copies of which are very common in the households of America. The picture presents to the observer a lesson in piety. The people working in the fields are praying at the sound of the bell ringing the Angelus bells across the field. But lately the picture has taken on a new meaning for the political economist for the scene is laid in France and the women are working the crops. With the farmers coming slower each year because the laborers of the land are becoming few, the thought is presented that sooner or later, the women will be forced to the fields to raise the crops, and they have not got a thing to wear. In England they are already out by the thousands.

We hate to think it, but it sorely does look like a case of rot hog or die.

"Have mercy upon me, O God,  
according to thy lovingkindness;  
according unto the multitude of  
thy tender mercies blot out my  
transgressions.

"Wash me thoroughly from  
mine iniquity," and cleanse me  
from all unrighteousness.

"For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me."—From The Miserere.

Some of his admirers called Hundersborg a giant; others called him a genius. Some of the enemies call him a geyser. And the father of the German march.

April 7. May is very wet with a cast of pneumonia.

There was a good congregation at the church Sunday, and a fine sermon by Rev. W. D. Egan.

Glenn McFerrer has moved from Greenhorne to Sam Spots' place.

Denny Cullison has imported the Hereford bull—probably the best animal ever coming to the Green River Valley.

Miss Geneva Atkins, of Bunk  
are, is the guest of Mrs. George  
Hedwell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ad  
hiern, a son.

A. H. McCloy and Holly B. Frost were in Marlinton Monday.

L. W. McCoy is laid up with sprained knee.

George Scott has moved to the  
Kellison place on Doug Montaine

### THREE WINGED WORDS

How the Famous Expression "Beat the  
'Tix!" Originated.

Once upon a time there was a man with a large assortment of ideas, some of which were so good that he was sure they would lead to a successful cause to end slavery from thought in the crack of the bat and the long hit. Now, the particular idea that had been burning the loudest in his head at that time was the common, heavenly and how to make it.

He never could look at a fly without feeling a cruel desire to squash it. He was, in fact, about to punish a healthful bumblebee hovering the fly on mere boasts than the fly has eyes, and it has several thousand and fifty. Well, when he got to the game and had just rid himself of the whole notion for a moment and was eagerly awaiting action on the part of the larvae somebody—in fact, a lot of them—shouted, "What the hell!"

The balance did. He wanted the prettiest fly any fan would ask to see. And then, while the crowd roared the fly hater took out a pencil and scribbled on a bit of paper these three winged words that were destined in the minutes that followed to fly around the world and back again. "Swan the fly."

The man was Dr. S. J. Crumrine of Kansas.—J. Wadsworth Evans in Nation's Business.

MANY LIKE THIS IN NARLINTON

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following game is but one of many occurring daily in MacLinton. It is an easy matter to verify it. You can't ask for better news.

J. T. Tate, Camden Ave., Northridge says: "Just recently I have found it necessary to use a kidney remedy and as I had often heard and read about

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It is a New Year's tradition. The out-going ward, 13, will give the new ward, 14, a party. The

were not agreed that the neck was broken. An incision was made to permit them to insert their fingers as far as the vertebra, where they found spaces indicating that the ligaments had been sundered. Other doctors, experts from Wheeling and Baltimore, testified that this condition was not an evidence of a broken neck and a human neck direct from a dissecting room was used in demonstrating before the jury. The undertaker testified that he had much difficulty in keeping the head in position while embalming the body. There seemed to be an unnatural looseness about the neck and the head had to be propped up on each side.

A remark made by Dr. Howard while in jail to another doctor was used by the prosecution as a sort of confession. This doctor had told Howard that the people believed he had probably accidentally killed his wife while in a rage without any intention of murder.

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of livelihood, and at the same time, to prevent their working for the Germans.

"The policy was adopted and has been continued in practice and on the rolls of the Comité National have been borne the names of hundreds of thousands—some 700,000 I believe—of idle men receiving this dole, distributed through the communes.

"The presence of these unemployed, however, was a constant temptation to German cupidity. Many times they sought to obtain the lists of the chômeurs (unemployed) but were always foiled by the claim that under the guarantees covering the relief work the records of the Comité National and its various sub-organizations were immune. Rather than risk any interruption of the ravitaillement, for which, while loath to own any obligation to America, the Germans have always been grateful since it has had the effect of keeping the population calm, the authorities never pressed the point other than with the bourgeois masters of the communes. Finally, however, the military party, always brutal and with an astounding ignorance of public opinion and of moral sentiment, determined to put these idle men to work.

"In August von Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command. He is said to have criticised von Bissing's policy as too mild; there was a quarrel; von Bissing went to Berlin to protest, threatened to resign but did not. He returned and a German official here said that Belgium would

a result that once more placed in relief, the German capacity for blundering almost as great as the German capacity for cruelty.

"They have dealt a mortal blow to any prospect that they may ever have had of being tolerated by the population of Flanders; in tearing away from nearly every humble home in the land a husband and a father or a son and brother, they have lighted a fire of hatred that will never go out; they have brought home to every heart in the land, in a way that will impress its horror indelibly on the memory of three generations, a realization of what German methods mean, not, as with the early atrocities in the heat of passion and the first lust of war, but by one of those deeds that makes one despair of the future of the human race, a deed coldly planned, studiously matured, and deliberately and systematically executed, a deed so cruel that German soldiers are said to have wept in its execution, and so monstrous that even German officers are now said to be ashamed."

#### FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Locust, West Virginia, on May 12, 1917, examination starts at 12 m., as a result of which is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Locust, W. Va., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of

middle of resolve to put in storage or can or dry or preserve or pickle every product of the farm or garden. I appeal not only to the farmers and to the boys and girls, but to bankers, merchants and indeed every class of citizen to do his or her part."

It is doubtful if the workmen's compensation department will ever resume the payment of awards for children of Austro-Hungary, even after the war, unless a change is made by the government of that double country in the method of distributing the money. According to the laws at present, all money sent there for the benefit of children of persons killed in West Virginia industries is held by the government until the beneficiaries shall have attained the age of 24 years. In that way the children are deprived of the help that the West Virginia law provides they shall have when they need it most.

Owing to the high prices of food and to the recent location of the government armor plant at Charleston, which plant will require the labor of hundreds of men working continuously, the West Virginia college of agriculture is inaugurating a special campaign in that section of the state looking toward the production of a greater quantity of food. A number of specialists will work in Kanawha and surrounding countries urging and assisting farmers in every way possible in the growing of more potatoes, sweet corn, cabbage, turnips, and beans and thus to aid in meeting the heavy demand which the new set of conditions will call forth.

Dr. S. L. Jepson, state health commissioner, has published an article dealing with infantile paralysis. He gives figures showing that last year there were 76 cases of this disease in West Virginia. In only the months of May and June that were there no cases. Randolph county had thirteen cases, the largest number prevalent in any one county. The disorder at-

Patient in toil; serene amidst alarms;  
Inflexible in faith; invincible in arms."

Henry M. Maya, a former resident of Pocahontas county, was killed by a street car while walking on a bridge near his home in Clarksburg, April 21st. He was a son of the late Richard Maya, and a brother of Mrs. George W. Duncan of Marlinton. He was about 45 years of age. He is survived by his wife and their fourteen year old son.

Henry Miller, a brakeman on the log train for the American Columbian Company at Buckeye, had all the fingers on his left hand crushed off while attempting to couple cars on the log road up Swago Creek, Tuesday afternoon. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital. Mr. Miller formerly lived in Marlinton, having employment in Hibbett's garage.

Wm. Burr, a former resident of this county, died at his home in Louisiana, some weeks ago.

## Administrator's Sale

An administrator of the estate of Aleinda J. Dickson, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at her late residence on Cummings Creek, 1 mile from Huntersville, W. Va. on

Saturday, May 12, 1917  
beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. the following personal property:

- 36 head of sheep,
- 1 five year old cow, fresh,
- 1 three year old halber,
- 3 hogs, 12 chickens, 1 turkey hen.

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Our farmers are backward about corn and potato planting. Some say the potato crop will be so large this year that you can't give them away. We hope it will be so with everything that is to satisfy hunger. The writer has seen the time in this part of the county when he bought corn for 50 cents a bushel, oats 20 to 30 cents a bushel and a many a time has had potatoes given to him because there was no sale for them here. We would hope to see this happen, and when every man who owns a farm raises all he can and works the farm as our fathers and grandfathers did we will have plenty and to spare. Our people don't work the farm enough. That is why prices are so high. Too much laziness is practiced. Our boys are not being raised to do farm labor because the fathers let the brush grow while they go to the lumber camps and the boys go fishing and out the goods boxes in the town stores and postoffice, while the girls are playing rook or something worse and not helping their mothers in the kitchen and garden as good girls should do.

There will be sacramental services at the Methodist church on the 13th of May; preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Echols. There will be a reorganization of the Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody who is interested in Sunday school is earnestly requested to be present--especially the old and the young. Everybody welcome at all these services.

ness a few days ago.

Morris Friel has been visiting relatives at Fairview for a few days.

The office and lot of O. A. Howard was sold to Hubert Echols last Saturday.

The Sheriffs of West Virginia met at Parkersburg last Tuesday to consider forming a state association, and also to discuss some laws passed by the legislature at the last session.



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On last Saturday night L. S. Cochran of Dunmore, received a hurry call from Vanderpool, Highland county, to come at earliest moment with his blood hound and help in the search for David Harris who had left his home before daylight on Friday morning to go turkey hunting and had not returned. By the time Mr. Cochran could get there, Harris' body had been found by a Mr. Corbett in the Dry Run country on the north side of the mountain, about three miles from his home. He was shot in the breast, the bullet going between the second and third rib, through the heart and out at the shoulder. Some thirty feet away lay the gun, a Winchester, and from it a trail of blood to the body. There was an empty cartridge in the barrel of the gun and a load in the magazine. In the dead man's mouth was a turkey caller. The doctors who examined the

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most such it has stopped, the making of the rag has stopped. The rag I do not know. They are said to be cheap now, but all that I have seen offered for sale are about as high in price as they were before the war. The huge rags, such as would cover an floor, are to be found at all prices according to quality and age. I don't see much to rag, as I am not getting that kind of good quality. Such a rag as I need will cost something near one hundred tons. Huge increases in value with age. They are a good investment. You can always sell them to good advantage. Rag is still dearer in price. We, however, have to have some, as I must to cook with. We try to use it very sparingly. Vegetables come into the city from nearby villages. The farmers, you know, do not live on their farms, but in villages. Near as these villages are up near the surrounding mountains, or in the hills. They are of all sizes, from a few hundred houses to several thousand. The farmers live near together for protection. From these villages come the little loads in large or small carts, laden with wheat, straw, hay, wool, there for use in kidding, butter, vegetables, fruits, milk, made into "poc-poc"—something like shudder, eggs, chickens, charcoal. The apples are smaller than ours, and the other produce.

I am interested to know all about the reopening of Washington. I hope you will write in detail. The Women's Home Commission and the Outlook, for which I thank you, are coming. I intend to see some of the former last year.

I use the Literary Digest by the thousands of Miss Holiday. About a month ago a package of the Review, sub-title "A Journal of Explanatory news to us" The other day the number for December came in a regular wrapper. In you know nothing about it, I cannot think of anyone who would have been interested in such a paper, and is one.

The wedding is over. It occurred last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. It was a union in marriage of a conventional American wedding as well as made here. A reception followed in forenoon and afternoon and evening, and a supper for the women, strict rule. It was all very nice. We went down to call upon the bride in the new home this afternoon after spending the earlier hours in calling on Americans. This is the Christmas time.

I spent my day after the first of the week, and through I made no public announcements of it, the visitors are coming. Some will be stationed in the hospital next week. We are getting a new nurse, a German girl. Miss White and I will begin our little class of two next week. We plan to give them an hour a day, each of us taking the class three days a week. We Turkish come on slowly.

meetings or so, however, from those there are those on Sunday and one each week right, and most of them in the Armenian tongue, which many of us do not understand. At the same time the language committee thinks that those of us who are studying Turkish should do something else but that as it is, and one can only try to strike some sort of a median.

I have some rats, work lately because of the absence of our Ar-

men, and some in very interesting after the last Mission style. There are some a pretty beautiful rags. They have a store to keep those rags, and when a light was needed a current brought in a good European lamp.

Last week I had a case out of court. The morning a messenger came to me to see a very sick woman in the village of Uzun, eastern side away. I could not refuse the request. Judith

and I see if my money is enough. That's all I worry now. As we have heard by this time, the Board has granted an advance Krates on the dollar. This has not been a great deal. Now that Miss White has come to share my expenses I am sure we will be able to get along. I have said all along that I was not going to be useless about it, that I knew I could support myself as soon, and that if the Board could not support me here I could come home. Now that I expect it is time to try with things as they are, but still it is a fact.

#### TO FORCE US TO WORK

Taking the grounds that there is no production of otherwise in times of peace, much less in time of war, when sacrifices are demanded of every citizen, the state council for defense will recommend that the forthcoming special session of the legislature take specific action as to compel all 500 men of 18 and over in the state of 18 and over to find work, whether they are unemployed or not.

Acting in accordance with the previous resolution, adopted by the council as the special session, Governor Cornwall, Mayday told the defense council that he was making a census of the idle and unemployed in the state of Virginia, with the help of the local authorities, and that the task had been partially completed.

Why, the report that I have received from the smaller towns of 500 to 1,000 are simply advanced, the governor told the council. He expressed to the council his own opinion that there might be to be any kind of a war in Virginia by any one when the council was demanding service of our citizenship.

While the specific recommendations of the council of defense were not given to the public, it is known that the council was largely in accord with the governor in his own opinion with local and state at work in the capacity and a legislative committee will draft a bill to be presented to the legislature when it is possible to extraordinary session to pass legislation for extraordinary purposes. The legislative committee appointed by the council, members of Governor's office H. G. Gwynn, Governor George W. Atkinson, William Rodgers, president of the state federation of labor; Dean John Lee-Cox, and Joseph H. Newell, commissioner of agriculture.

#### - ROMANES

Resolution of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church (Richmond, W. Va., on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Lord, widow, of which she was a member.

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**Eighth Grade Graduates of the Little Levels District to the exercises to be held on Wednesday evening May 30.** Every pupil who passes the examination satisfactorily should be present to receive his diploma. All the exercises will be held in the High school auditorium, except the sermon which will be preached in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

**Grade Program—Friday May 25**  
**Class Sermon—Sunday May 27.**  
**Senior Play—Tuesday May 29**  
**Eighth Grade Graduation (Dinner) Wednesday May 30.**

**Address, Hon. Andrew Price—The Message to Garcia.**

**Commencement Thursday May 31.** Address, H. R. Boomer, Assistant State Supt. of Schools.

#### CROP REPORT

Parkersburg, May 16.—Growth again practically at a standstill as the week was the coldest of record for the season and the weather cloudy until Monday but wheat and grass continue to improve slowly. The heavy frost on the north, affecting temperatures near or slightly below the freezing point, caused considerable damage in many sections of the low lands. Owing to the lateness of the season, however, the loss will not be great. Apple buds are dropping in many sections, owing to the cool weather, but a good crop is expected.

Peaches are mostly killed in the more elevated sections. Oats are fair. Potatoes are coming up rather poorly. The ground is prepared for corn. Sunshine and warm weather are much needed.  
H. C. Howe, Meteorologist.

Mrs. Minnie Moss, wife of Jehu Moss, of Buckeye, died Thursday, May 17, 1917, of pneumonia, aged about 45 years. Her body will be buried at the Buckley graveyard tomorrow. She leaves her husband and six children. Her maiden name was McComb, being a daughter of the late William McComb, of Beaver Creek.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cook at Buckeye, a daughter.

Mrs. Joe Wood, of Ramoths and Miss Marjorie Moore are here to get their father, Prof. John S. Moore, who is now sick.

Thursday, May 17—"Dawn of Tomorrow"	Mary Pleasant
Friday, May 18—"Chinatown Fiddler"	Victor Moore
Saturday, May 19—"Evil Within Do"	
Monday, May 21—"Maiden Boss"	Gertrude Farrar and Wallace Reed
Tuesday, May 22—"Alone Again"	Emma Hayakawa
Thursday, May 24—"Pretty Sister of Jose"	Margaret Clark
Friday, May 25—"Little Fox"	Mary Pleasant

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ly paralyzed. He recovered in a great measure, but his health would not permit his again entering the school room. However, he attended the school meetings regularly, was often a member of examination boards, and held a professional first grade certificate at the time of his death.

At the time of his life when most people are going to school and getting an education, Mr. Moore's home county of Pochontas was being devastated by the war, and as he was nearing manhood he found himself possessed of a most meagre education. Even the item of books was no small matter at that time, and as for schools, they were limited to instructors employed by the families of the neighborhoods. Nothing daunted Mr. Moore set about to train himself for the profession of teaching, and he succeeded. Down to the last school he taught when he fell in the

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#### NOT THE ONLY ONE.

There Are Other Marlinton People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Marlinton residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Mrs. Alfred C. McCoy, Upper Camden Ave., Marlinton, says: "Several years ago I found it necessary to use a kidney remedy. As I knew what Deane's Kidney Pills were, I took them. They proved perfectly satisfactory in every way. I gladly recommend Deane's Kidney Pills to anyone troubled with a weak or lame back or other symptoms of disordered kidneys."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Deane's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCoy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Dr. M. N. McKee,**  
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Rigs to suit all occasions. Prompt  
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Rev. J. E. Austin preached a  
free sermon at the M. E. Church  
South, Sunday night.

J. B. Nottingham has purchased  
a fine male Poland China hog from  
Wilson Bros. stock farm at Lew-  
isburg.

Fire was set accidentally by a log  
train Saturday evening near Mr.  
Lice, but the whole force turned  
out and soon had the fire under  
control and not much damage was  
done.

J. F. Wooddell has planted six  
acres of corn and is doing a lot of  
farming.

Mrs. J. R. Collins is still sick.

Darry Freeman was the successful  
bidder on the mail route from  
Monterey to Bartow.

John Hopkins is sawing about  
15 thousand feet of lumber every  
day and the war is not bothering  
Johnny.

### AFTER GRIPPE

Vinyl Restored Mr. Martin's Strength

Wapakoneta, Ohio—"I am a farmer  
by occupation, and the Grippe left me  
with a bad cough and in a nervous, weak,  
run-down condition, and I could not  
seem to get anything to do me any good  
until I took Vinyl, which built me up,  
and my cough and nervousness are all  
gone, and I am truly say Vinyl is all  
that is claimed for it."—James Martin.

Vinyl is a constitutional remedy for  
all weak, nervous and run-down condi-  
tions of men, women and children, and  
for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

**Marlinton Drug Store**  
Marlinton, W. Va.

State of West Virginia.

Pocahontas County to-wit:  
At a sale held in the office of the  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas  
County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of  
May, 1917.

E. M. Abbot vs. Plaintiff  
vs. In Chancery  
Gedye Wamsley and L. V. Starnes

The object of the above styled suit is  
to subject the lands of the defendants,  
situated on Stamping Creek,  
Pocahontas County, to sale to satisfy  
plaintiff's debt secured by a vendor's  
lien.

This day came the plaintiff by his at-  
torneys and upon their motion and it  
appearing by affidavit filed in this  
cause that the plaintiff has used due  
diligence to locate the defendants,  
Gedye Wamsley and L. V. Starnes,  
by having process issued and placed  
in the hands of the sheriff of this  
county in which the said defendants  
were last known to reside.

bright loving child and had many  
friends. Funeral service conducted  
by Rev. L. W. Percy of Vir-  
ginia. She was laid to rest in the  
McLaughlin cemetery. A large  
crowd of sympathizing friends  
attended the funeral.

Capt. S. A. Gilmore of High-  
land county, is not on a visit.

Misses Martha and Mary Bell  
of Lewisburg, are visiting their  
brother, Walton Bell.

H. Kalmanson and family were  
in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ward, and  
Misses Annie Sullivan and Dor-  
othy Gay and Capt. C. B. Sweetser  
motored in Thorswood Saturday,  
and had a very pleasant sojourn.

We do not see any of the road  
drains in use; they are badly need-  
ed on the roads to level up.

Win and June McElwee and  
wife spent Sunday at Hillsboro.

There is a great demand for  
seed buckwheat.

### Commissioner's Notice

The Trustee Bank  
vs.  
John Alexander et al.

Pursuant to an order of reference  
made in the above styled cause by the  
Circuit Court of Pocahontas County,  
West Virginia, on the 16th day of  
April, 1917, the undersigned Commis-  
sioner in Chancery will, on the  
4th day of June, 1917,

at my office in the Town of Marlinton,  
Pocahontas County, West Vir-  
ginia, proceed to execute said order  
of reference, and will take, state and  
report to court the following matters  
or accounts to-wit:

First. An account showing what  
real estate of the defendant, John Alexander, owns.

Second. The items upon said real  
estate, together with the priorities  
thereof.

Third. Whether the defendant has  
any other property that might be  
subject to the payment of said liens.

Fourth. Any other matters spe-  
cially stated to be reported if required  
by any party in interest.

This said report will be opened on  
said day and will be kept open from  
day to day until the same is at length  
completed, at which time and place  
any party in interest may appear and  
prove their claims in said sale.

Given under my hand this 7th day  
of May, 1917. A. P. EDGAR,  
Commissioner in Chancery.

**NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS**  
To all persons holding liens by

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ture, on account of the high price market, and therefore we are going to offer you first class merchandise at extraordinary low prices.

Our goods are offered at cost. All we care for is to get the money back out of the stock. A good many things will be sold at less than cost. We ask you to take special notice of the prices given below. Much of the stock was bought 6 or 8 months ago, when the market was lower, and it will be sold accordingly.

## Shoes

We are offering great values in shoes, as most of the stock was bought early, and you get the advantage. We can give you most anything you desire in the shoe line, marked at ten per cent less than cost.

Low and high top shoes for women and children, for work or dress, at prices lower than you expected. From \$1 up. The best \$6 shoe reduced to

**\$3.90**

## Clothing

### For Men and Boys

A big line bought in October through belated delivery, has just arrived. Prices range from \$7 up; the highest price for this sale being \$12.50. All wool worsted and palm beach suits. Boys suits marked from \$2.50 up, according to size and quality. All wool blue serge, size 12 to 18, reduced from 7.50

**\$5.50**

## Ladies' Wear

Spring coats and coat suits reduced to below cost. Washable dress skirts at 75c and 95c. value \$1.50

Wool skirts from \$1 up  
Waists 95c, value up to \$1.50  
Underwear, summer and summer waists from 10c to 35c a garment

Corsets, 38c and up  
Notions and hosiery as low  
Middy blouse 35c, value \$1

## Men's Wear

75c and \$1 shirts, 55c  
Dress shirt 85c, value to 1.50  
65c work shirt for 49c  
Underwear, from 29c up  
Blue and brown serge pants, values 4.50 to 5.50, to close out at 3.40 to 3.80  
Work pants from 99c up  
Caps and hats, both wool and straw, will be on bargain sale

## Automobile Supplies

Reduced to automobile men  
Tires  
Tubes  
Patches  
Cement  
Oil  
Grease  
Spark Plugs  
To close out at cost.

## Dry Goods

We have a good line of dress goods, all wool serge, black, blue, red and tan, at 35c. The best quality 75c and \$1 value for 58c yard.

Gingham, calico, percale, chambray, lawn, muslin, silk, white summer goods, certain goods, all reduced to the lowest possible price in order to close them out.

## Groceries

## Furniture

3.50 and 4.50 mattresses to close out for 2.90  
Pillows, worth 1.50, to close out for 90c pair.  
Bed blankets and comforts, from \$1 up  
Linenham, 1.25 value to close out at 90c a yard  
Chair, 1.50 value, for 95c  
White enamel beds, also brass trimmed and brass and brass finish, value up to \$15, to be closed out from 3.50 to 8.50  
3 inch post, rail brass bed, one of the best patterns made, value \$35, to be sold for \$24.  
Steel wire coil bed spring with link fabric spring, value \$4.35 and \$8, to be closed out at 2.50, 3.50 and 4.50

## Hardware

Nails 4 1/2 lb. per keg \$3.90  
Horse shoes, 4 3/4 lb  
Horse collars, 1.90 each  
Horse collars, big size, 2.40  
3 1/2 and 6 foot cross cut diamond saws, reduced from 4.50 to 3.40 each  
\$2 hand saws at 1.40  
Bolts and nuts, locks and hinges, horse shoe nails, shot gun shells, and many other articles we don't mention that will be sold regardless of cost.  
Lined oil, regular price 1.95, to close out at 1.50 gallon.  
About 3000 gallon mason jars sizes from half gallon to 20 gallons, to close out at 8 1/2c a gal.  
A lot of Mason fruit jars, 1-9 gallon size. The market price at present 14c.25 per dozen and will go higher. Our closing out price 85c per dozen.







second one match; other presentiments seem to have grown up since the war began. In a recent issue of The Literary Digest two poems were published dealing with the dramatic of these—the Comrade in White who appears after every severe battle to succor the wounded. Dozens have seen him, and would not take it kindly if you suggested they thought they saw him. They are sure of it. The idea of the "call"—the warning of impending death—is firmly believed along the outskirts of No Man's Land. Let us quote some illustrations from the Cincinnati Times.

"I could give you the names of half a dozen men of my own company who have had the call," said Daniel W. King, the young Harvard man, who was transferred from the Foreign Legion to a line regiment just in time to go through the entire battle of Verdun. "I have never known it to fail. It always means death."

Two men were quartered in an old stable in shell range of the front. As they went to their quarters one of them asked the other to select another place in which to sleep that night. It was bitterly cold and the stable had been riddled by previous fire and the army blanket under such conditions seems as light as it seems heavy when its owner is on a route-march.

"Why not roll up together?" said the other man. "That way we can both keep warm."

"No," said the first man. "I shall be killed tonight."

The man who had received the

New York Sun:

Gold coins are a mascot in the front lines, a superstition not difficult to explain. It was at first believed that wounded men on whom gold was found would be better looked after by those who found them, and by degrees the belief grew up, especially among artillery, that a gold coin was a talisman against being mutilated if they were taken prisoners, whether wounded or not.

The Government's appeal to have gold sent to the Bank of France and not to let it fall into enemy hands in case of capture have since reduced the amount of gold at the front, but many keep some coins as a charm. Many men saw coins touching one another in such a way as to make a shield over the heart.

"Every man has his own particular star," a Lyons farm hand said to Apollinaire, "but he must know it. A gold coin is the only means to put you in communication with your star, so that its protecting virtue can be exercised. I have a piece of gold and so am easy in my mind I shall never be touched." As a matter of fact he was seriously wounded later.

Perhaps he lost his gold-piece! The Sun relates another story which indicates the belief that if the man does not himself believe that he has a true "call" he will be saved. It is possible to fool the Unseen Powers, to pull wool over their eyes. To dream of an autobus has become a token of death, attested by the experience of at least four front line regiments. And yet a sergeant sne-

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of her friends, went on a fishing expedition to North Fork Wednesday and came back with a good supply of mountain trout.

Uriah Hevener is planning to put out a big crop of soy beans.

## THORNWOOD

We have been having nice weather again the last few days.

Supt. Howard has gone to Indiana to buy a new automobile and will drive it home.

Dale Wiley is spending a few days at home before he joins the navy.

Doc Kramer of Crabbaton, Va. spent Sunday with his brother. He was on his way home from Bridgewater College.

Mrs. W. P. Helmick is visiting at Marlinton at this writing.

L. L. Bright has moved in the Whitehill house and George Blankership is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Wright.

Bob Whitlew of Hightown, Va., spent Sunday with J. C. Wiley.

William Hauff, the picture man from Bartow, was seen on our streets last Monday.

Mr. Shiffatt of Bartow, has moved into Mr. Arbogast's house.

Mrs. Robert Maya was shopping at Durbin one day last week.

The Old Dominion Show had a good crowd considering the wet night. The performance was good.

K. Mollenaux found the skeleton of a man about four miles up the Greenbrier, Tuesday morning as he was coming to Thornwood.

All the mills and all work was

lected from France \$1,000,000,000 indemnity. The French people, who were as loyal then in responding to their country's need as their soldiers are today, hastened loan this tremendous sum to their country.

Their patriotism turned a great misfortune into a great benefit. Their thrift in thus saving their money and investing it in Government bonds not only brought great prosperity to France but the bonds rose in value all over the world and made the French national credit good wherever civilization existed. Ten years after the bonds were issued they demanded a premium of 25 per cent.

What the American Nation is called upon to do in lending the the American Government \$5,000,000,000 and taking its bonds therefor is little compared with the loan of \$1,000,000,000 to France after the Franco-Prussian War by the French people. Called upon to do much less than their present allies, the French, the American people will demonstrate that they are second to no people in the world in patriotic support of their Government.

Altura, Fla., May 28.—Mrs. Lillie Melnik, daughter of Mrs. Nannie E. Johnson, late of Marlinton, who has been ill for over two years, died at the Florida State sanitarium. She leaves her husband, A. G. Melnik, of Altura, Fla., her mother and one child, Georgia Melnik, now going to school at Kewanee, Illinois, and making her home with Dr. Hattie B. Melnik.

TAKE THE LOAN





passes the other day and send them to the University to be classified and to ask for suggestions as to how to slay them. When that report comes in, they have promised us to send it to this paper and we will be fully instructed as to the identity of the intruder and the way to catch him.

He bumps himself and reaches out ahead.

With little soft front paws he grabs your neck;

Then hunches up again, the coming polyped.

Till you squish him as a sort of coo-ster chick;

But what makes it worse, is the idiotic scolding.

Of some chuckle-head companion, of whom you would be rid.

We be ears the caterpillar is a measuring for your coffin.

And that anoints you more than the bloody bonnyed.

The close observers who come in from the treat streams say that those fish are gorged on these worms and are not paying much attention to the standard bait and lure.

All of these scourges are known more or less indubitably as the army-worm. This one is confined to the forests or forest country and after a short time there will be nocturnal moths and will not trouble the country to any great extent. Another name that embraces a number of species is the web worm. It is likely that the worm that is ravaging the leaves at this time is the forest tent caterpillar.

The only definite statement that we are inclined to make at this time in view of the fact that an entomologist is holding an inquest on him, is that if you take one and lay him on a board and hit him with a hammer that you will effectually destroy him.

An entomologist has no business posing as an entomologist any way.

The first war loan was largely over-subscribed by the public and it should be a matter of more than ordinary satisfaction to the people of this country. Usually these big governments leave most a lot of money to the co-ordinators, that is to the producers who undertake to buy all the bonds that the public fail to subscribe for.

The Germans talk about collectivism, meaning that all should act as one. It has been drilled into them by the hard rules of militarism. They have been taught for forty years that a country could not be properly saved except through military training and

peace to be an unobtainable luxury. If a certain degree of excitement is not present with him, he is cold and prosy, and the hearers long for the hour to come when he will come from breaking. One of the ablest speakers we ever knew, who delivered and edited his lectures on every occasion and who always spoke right from the shoulder, stated in confidence, that he was helpless before a crowd unless he had a resting place for his hand, such as a table, rail, or chair, and with this considerable support that he had no trouble to speak his message to kings and emperors.

It is this fear of failure through stage fright that causes men to take down what they have to say on paper and so let it go. The real, serious cases of stage fright are caused by the room holding his breath. Forgetting to breathe naturally causes organic disturbances, and about a minute or so that either the speaker or his hearers can endure calmly.

There is a speaker who writes down what he has to say, and leaves his manuscript behind him, and he is naturally well prepared. The first state convention that we ever attended, the late Woods Dukey made the opening speech. He spoke with the greatest ease and fluency and we consider him one of the greatest men that West Virginia ever produced. After words we heard him say that that speech was one of the few that he had ever written out at length. That he had written up at four o'clock in the morning to write it. Yet he had delivered it in a way that appeared to be wholly extemporaneous, and it was a perfect example of oratory before a vast and critical concourse.

At one of the great bar banquets of West Virginia, the speakers were all West Virginia lawyers, except one man who hailed from Pittsburgh, who had a national reputation as an after-dinner speaker. Taylor Vinson, who speaks with the tongue of man and of angels, was at the speakers table and he took occasion while the slow courses of the dinner were under way, and the speakers were waiting for the time to get the host, to discuss how little the entertainment were enjoying the entertainment. They all spoke their pieces by ear, until it came the turn of the distinguished visiting judge who arose in his place and calmly produced the manuscript. But never to mistake as to that pile of paper. It seemed to be on fire before he got through with it, and he warmed them so, and

and or some one else. This production came to pass.

During the session of the legislature, he had a suite of rooms at a Charleston hotel and he took great interest in public matters and there were many men from over the State.

It was evident to all who were with him that he had a bad case of nerves, and the news of his tragic end while speaking, did not seem so much surprise.

The curtailment of the number of passenger trains going over the country finally hits the C. & O. and the service up and down the Greenbrier division suffers very much out of proportion to the rest of the country. Marlinton is especially hard hit as the metropolis of the county. It is so situated that it can be visited from any point in the county and the round trip made in one day as the trains were running. Realizing that it is a war measure and designed to play its part in the winning of the war, the result is accepted with considerable grace by the people, with the implied understanding, we hope, when the peace comes that the trains will run as before. If the railroad authorities would run a through train from Cumberland to Benchesville every day, and a like train from Benchesville to Cumberland, a distance of 250 miles, using the same coaches, the one train by this admirable connection, would do much to make up for the decrease in the number of trains, and would not increase the expense of the railroads one penny a dollar.

## BOYER SIDING

J. B. Nottingham and Loring Nottingham made a business trip to Bertow last week.

John Ray and family of Pennsylvania, are visiting relatives here.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Riley Collins of Dublin.

Samuel Shoemaker of Hillsboro, was in this community last week looking for lambs.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

We learn that the frost did considerable damage in the upper end of the county.

We are glad to know that Mr. Boyles is back from the Elkins Hospital.

List of dumb-bank districts.  
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ning of fruits and vegetables, and Mr Johnson's subject will be cultivation.

A large attendance at the regular farmers meeting June 26. The date of Agricultural Exhibit was set for October 18, 19 and 20. They decided to make a tour of the county the latter part of August to visit demonstrators, see some good livestock, inspect the work of the boy's and girl's club members, and other things of interest.

A lot of good calves are being put in condition to be entered at the County Calf Show October 18.

One day farmer's institutes will be held in each of the districts the week of August 13. Plan your work so you can attend.

With aged ewes selling in the market around \$12, the farmer can well afford to keep some of his best ewe lambs this fall. Don't sell the best lambs and keep the culls for breeding purposes. With a shortage in the breeding ewes of the country, and the tendency of the farmers to sell their best ewe lambs, it is likely to be some time before wool again reaches the level it has been in the past.

Owing to a very late and backward spring, the corn crop is rather short for this time of year. By building a silo, in case of an early frost, you would be able to save to save the crop by ensilaging it.

Van Pough weighed up his pig last Tuesday. He found that it was gaining a pound and a third a day, which is very good.

trap. He then was in no hurry to look it for the man who visits his bear trap often never got a bear, except by accident. But the bear must have sprung Mr. Galford's trap soon after he had set it, for when he went to look it a week later he found the bear dead a few hundred yards away from where the trap was set. The sign left made it very apparent that it was the bear that had been killing and eating the sheep. It was an immense three year old bear.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, at Dunmore, their daughter, Miss Bessie Jacob to John D. Ford of West Brownsville, Penn., on Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at 10 a. m. by Rev. G. H. Echols. The out of town guests were Miss L. E. Kennison, of Newlonton; Mr. and Mrs. W. McOlinic and Miss May Varner, Buckeye; Miss Willa, and Leonard Keilison, Millpoint. Many other invited guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ford left Saturday for West Brownsville, Pennsylvania, where their they will make their home.

The protracted meeting at West Union closed last Friday night. For four weeks it has been in progress, conducted by Revs. Ramsey and W. A. Grogg. The visible results was the public confession of faith by forty or more persons. The church was much revived, and a number of differences among the people of the community adjusted. Revs. Ramsey and Grogg are now on Elk engaged in another meet-

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church Saturday night.  
B. B. Beard and family were guests  
of J. O. Beard, Sunday.  
A. S. Gillespie of Camp spent Sunday  
here.  
Miss Bertha Beard is at home from  
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past year.  
Miss Lucy Yeager is spending a  
few weeks at the home of Rev. C. C.  
Arbogast.  
C. C. Riley is at home now. He  
has been working at Marlinton.  
Mrs. Ruth Collins of Barlow, was  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C.  
Gillespie the several days.  
Mrs. Ward Hubbard returned to  
Barlow after spending a short time  
with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Shoen.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips of  
Buffalo Mountain, spent Sunday at  
the home of Dr. L. E. Kriss.

## DUNMORE

The 4th of July came and lots of  
people came out to see it.  
Fine growing weather and all kinds  
of crops are doing well.  
Judge C. F. Morris of New York, is  
here on a visit.  
Mrs. B. B. Campbell and Miss Mary  
Moore, of Front, spent the 4th at  
Capt. C. B. Swicker's.  
J. C. Matheny and wife and Chris  
Wagener and wife, C. B. Swicker and  
wife and Rev. K. D. Swicker and  
wife spent Sunday at Front.  
Dr. Solter and wife spent Sunday  
at B. B. Campbell's.  
We are pleased to learn that there  
will be a road built to the town of  
Raywood from Marlinton. Then next  
year we expect to see the road extend  
ed to Deer Creek and Cass on the  
east side of the river.  
The good road movement through  
the county from Deep Mountain to  
Barlow by way of Marlinton, Har-  
persville, Millage Hill, Dunmore and  
on on is the proper thing for the  
county to do. That is a practical  
route, on a fine location and the best  
building material in the world to  
build with and a direct route through  
the county. The first gravel bank  
extending from Harpersville to Green  
bank is the best building material in  
the world for building roads. Our  
roads could be wonderfully improved  
if the road dug was used more.  
Ben, to Lawrence McLaughlin and  
his daughter

N. L. Johnston of Marlinton, has  
ended his contract here.  
The Ladies Aid social the 4th was  
very successful, they raised \$25.00  
out of seasonable work.  
The ball game the 4th was also a  
success. There was no home around  
and the people all seemed pleased.  
John Eager has opened up a res-  
taurant in the W. A. Third building.  
Robert Eades is spending a week  
with his many friends in Elkton.  
M. C. Cunningham, of Boyer Station,  
was in Harbin Saturday, and report-  
ing the champion potato patch.  
J. V. Woodhill was about with  
this year's potatoes for dinner July  
1st. Can anybody in Greenbank dis-  
turb him.

## BOYER SIDING

Clarence Maury, of Williamsburg,  
Greenbrier county, is visiting rela-  
tives here.  
K. S. Davidson was in town Sunday.  
Mert Ilya has been troubled with  
appendicitis.  
Loring Nottingham and Clarence  
were fishing Saturday and caught 25  
fish, some being 12 inches, which kept  
them hungry for a couple of weeks.  
Rev. Atkins preached an able ser-  
mon at the school house last Sunday  
night.  
We saw in last week's paper that  
the bus inspector has been in the  
lower end of the county. We would  
like to see him in this section so there  
is a lot of bus in bad condition. Will  
some one kindly have him make a  
visit to this part.  
Amber Nottingham is back from  
Baltimore. He will go to work on the  
band mill which start up this week.  
Clide Hevener was shot at Cass,  
but is getting along nicely.  
Mr. Sampson of Benecoria, was  
visiting at Matt Cunningham's last  
week.  
J. B. Nottingham and family were  
guests at John F. Woodhill's last  
Sunday.  
We are sorry to hear that Mrs.  
Frank Varschke has to go to a Har-  
persville hospital again to undergo a  
serious operation.  
Ambrose Yarnall is farming to a  
great extent on Spillman Run.  
Mrs. Betcher and daughter are  
staying with Loring Nottingham.  
We had word before the Fourth

Mrs. Maude Easman and children  
of Ohio, are the guests of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ray.

## WOODROW

The health of the people of this  
community is very good at this time.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friel,  
July 6, a son. Both mother and child  
are getting along nicely. Dr. Mc-  
Cord, attending physician.  
Lloyd and Vernon VanBosman were  
at Marlinton on business recently.  
S. H. McClure has contract to carry  
the mail to Cheto, which he com-  
menced the first of the month.  
Henry and James Lander of War-  
wick, were here on business recently.  
Samuel and Ernest Galford were  
at the county seat on business Sat-  
urday.  
Nelson Anderson purchased a rid-  
ing and driving horse from Wm.  
Shaffer a few days ago.  
Rev. Ramsey preached a very able  
sermon to a good congregation here  
Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White of  
Cynthiana, attended services here  
Sunday.  
Miss Bertha Batten attended ser-  
vices on Elk, Sunday.  
Verny Maize is visiting his sister  
on Elk for a few days.  
John Galford has returned to his  
employment near Marlinton, after spend-  
ing a few days at home.  
W. F. Pange of Edray, was here  
on business a few days ago.  
George S. Moore spent Sunday with  
Wesley Barlow.  
David Dille, of Sunset, was a busi-  
ness visitor here recently.  
Lloyd VanBosman was called to  
West Marlinton recently by the an-  
nual illness of his mother.  
Z. S. Smith, of Marlinton, was a  
recent visitor in this part.

## BOYER

We are having fine growing weather  
now.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamilton have  
gone on an extended trip to Pennsyl-  
vania and Ohio. In their new Saxon  
car.  
Harry Latt and J. D. Kerr have  
purchased new Ford roadsters.  
R. N. Nottingham has gone to

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of July, 1917.

W. H. Walker

Plaintiff

vs.

Maggie W. McNeel, Mary McNeel, M. Pauline McNeel, co-partners trading as McNeel Sisters, Maggie W. McNeel, M. Pauline McNeel, Mary McNeel, J. S. McNeel and L. M. McClintic, Trustees

Defendants.

The object of the above entitled suit is to attach and subject to the payment of a judgment of \$537.18 and \$13.00 costs from the 29th day of April, 1916 until paid, obtained in the Circuit Court of the County of Marion in the State of Oregon, the three sevenths of Maggie W. McNeel, Pauline McNeel and Mary McNeel in two tracts of land containing respectively 18 acres and 293 acres of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in the cause that the defendants Maggie W. McNeel, M. Pauline McNeel and Mary McNeel are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is there-

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is regarded the orthodox party by Islam theologians. The other sect Shiites, whose adherents are not of the true faith as the Imam regard true faith.

The most authoritative exponents of Mohammedanism are the Sunnites Arabs, and hence the most valiant defenders of the Mohammedan faith are the Sunnite Turks. The true condition of things become more apparent then, when it is considered that in the strongholds of Turkish power, which are the provinces of Asia Minor, about one-fourth of the population are not Mohammedans but Eastern Christians. Now of the Mohammedan population of Asia Minor, about one-fourth are not sunnites, but are the heretical shias.

This state of things are kept very much out of sight, for the present but circumstances may at any time take shape that this breach might become the nucleus of a social wound.

The shias are among the most stupid, ignorant and despised of Asia Minor people, but they are cunning, sensitive and deceptive. They are ridiculed as the people having no "book." The Jews are respected as the people of the Tora or Law, Christians as the people of the Book or Gospel, and the orthodox Mohammedans as the people of the Koran, while the poor shias have no authoritative scriptures corresponding. The shia Turk is much offended by the way he is treated. But for the present his main consideration is to this effect: "Ah, in the next world we'll saddle them for our axes, and we'll ride them and we'll ride them."

Nevertheless as a general thing the shias dread the ill will of their Sunnite masters and so are careful to observe prescribed forms as to prayers, fastings and other worship so as to avoid being a public scandal, but secretly the shias hold to their own peculiar views with great tenacity. Yet the worst Shiites explain matters in this way: "We know the shias are not true believers, if they confessed what they are, what we know them to be, we could not have fellowship with them, but since they deny to us their real beliefs and claim to be one with us, we do fellowship with them." And moreover too, with a way of explaining things in good Mohammedan doctrine. The aim of all such doctrine is not to be

play in the universal war-the whites believed was coming, by particularly striking in the light of the present world struggle, and the Turk's part of it.

## HILLSBORO

After a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Ombundra and Robert Ombundra returned to Hillsboro one day last week—making the trip without mishap or accident.

Miss Agnes and Margaret Price were visiting Miss Polly Rydenstrick over the week.

Mr. Layson and Miss Taylor of Greenfield county were married the last night at Trout.

Gay Overholt returned recently from Preston county, where he has been visiting his parents since school closed.

Post J. E. Scott came up last Saturday to attend the District Sunday school convention at Bruffays Creek last Sunday. He returned to Maxwells潭 Tuesday. The convention was largely attended and everything went home singing the praises of the people of that entire community in making the meeting a success. The district under a good management, A. C. Stillwell was re-elected president and G. L. Clark, secretary.

Rev H. W. McLaughlin and family of Raphine, Va. were here last week visiting at the homes of E. H. and L. F. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill spent the week and in town.

Rev. Geo. P. Moore and A. R. Gay of Edray, returned to the S. S. convention Sunday.

Mr. Hill was a pleasant caller in town Sunday evening.

Harper Smith was here last Sunday night.

Mrs. John S. Moore and daughter Mrs. Mabel are visiting Mrs. E. H. Moore and daughter Mrs. Hill.

Miss Christine May went to Dublin Saturday to visit Mrs. Cecil Riney.

Edward LaRoe of Raywood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. LaRoe.

Port Johnson county agent, and Miss May Johnson, of Monroe county, were here Tuesday night and held an interesting meeting in connection with farm work and the raising of beans, peas, corn, stubble, tomato, peaches, hares, etc. Raphine was also placed on the importance of boys and girls club work.

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute will meet here on the 15th day of August. Let everybody arrange to be present on that day.

## BOYER

upon but if heart is not in session, it will probably be at the courthouse, if not perhaps at the old school-house.

Come on to Marlinton. The whole civilian population is ready to do honor to the boys who are about to take up arms in defense of their country.

## DURBIN

N. B. Arbogast and S. R. Hiner went to Hot Springs, Va., on a visit.

Capt. Ervin of the Potomac Tanning Company, was at Cam Saturday on business.

Dr. C. B. Collins went to Knappa creek to see his father.

Dr. A. E. Ruzner has bought a Maxwell car.

A large delegation of Rebels of Magnolia Lodge No. 302, attended the funeral the funeral of Mrs. Kent Kramer at Union Chapel Church, Crabbottom, Wirtland.

J. D. Wilmoth and wife of Chesapeake Club, were here Monday on business.

Earl Taylor and wife have returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Va.

S. Vandevander was here last week from Bowden.

The C. & O. night train is missed very much. It makes traveling very inconvenient to the people of the upper end of the county since it was taken off.

Russell Crowley of Greenbank, was here on business last week.

John Engler, Alta Bell and Gay McArrest, expect to leave for Philadelphia, Friday, for a short stay.

Harvey Croome, Jr., has got a badly maimed foot and is here for treatment.

Wheat is ready to harvest in this section and farmers report a fine crop.

John Williams, the livestock, is harvesting a fine lot of hay now.

C. G. Sutton claims a fine potato patch, and it is worth looking at.

L. Simmons has been very sick for a week.

Fine rains fell in the county this week.

Judge David E. Johnston died at his home in Portland, Oregon. He was a native of West Virginia, having lived in Mercer county. Many persons in Potomac will remember him as our representative in Congress in 1890-1891. He was a Confederate soldier and his death was caused by wounds received during the war.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Leesburg District, M. E. Church South, was held at Alderson last week. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of the

The stoppage of transit of old Demon Rum,  
Is seen in an empty old jail.

A gentleman called on us last week to talk over a shock that his artistic sense had received through the editor of the Charleston Gazette declaring that the poet's poet was Shelley. Our visitor, a business man of Wheeling, is no small slacks of a poet himself, and he said that the poet's poet was Edmund Spenser. To tell the plain, unvarnished truth, we do not believe that he could have introduced a subject that we know less about, but we plunged into the merits of the case at once and made out like it was plain. The most we know about Shelley was Shelley's case. Not the one that decided what a fee simple deed was, and which the Virginians abolished in 1849, and which will not stay dead, but the one that refused to let the poet have the care and custody of his children by the first wife, when that poor lady tired of the strenuous life with a poet, went home to her pa, and the judge decided that Shelley should not have the children because his writings showed him to be an atheist, a reputation that he has had a hard time living down.

As to Spenser, our ideas were still more vague. We do not know when we went into a case with a more open mind. The first time that we remember when Edmund Spenser was forced 'on our consciousness, we reeled with the shock. Before the State went dry poker was a favorite indoor sport, and the name for the combination of three tens was "Bum, Bum and Collie Spenser."

ling.

—Charles E. Flanagan, Jr.

The above is a sample of the work of a well-dressed, prosperous Wheeling poet, who is the state agent for one of the most important life insurance companies, who spent last week in the county.

Through the reader-books modern in despair, I wade.  
Vers libre, it gives me a pain;  
Bring back the days when a spade was a spade,  
And McGuffey's fifth reader again;  
They've traded McGuffey collator of classics,  
For a man with a maggotty brain.

Last week we had Friday, the Thirteenth. We have been told that Friday being an unlucky day and the Thirteenth, unlucky also, that when they come in conjunction that one neutralizes the other. And, too, we have never been able to decide whether these days were unlucky for us or the other fellow. Both of the superstitions center on the crucifixion of the Saviour. The Last Supper was solemnized with thirteen at the table and Friday was the day of crucifixion, and that is the reason that it is a fast day in the Roman Catholic church. Columbus played Friday to the limit. He sailed on his voyage of discovery on Friday; he first sighted land on Friday; he started to return on Friday; he arrived home on Friday. It has been a lucky day with the United States. The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday. On that day Adams moved that the United States are and ought to be independent. On that day Saratoga surrendered, and on October 12th, 1938, 1939 the Great

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State of West Virginia  
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Town of Marlinton, to-wit:

I, W. L. Dearing, Recorder of the  
Town of Marlinton, do hereby certi-  
fy that the foregoing is a true copy  
of the ticket to be used in the special  
election to be held in said town on  
Monday, July 30th, 1917.

This 18th of July, 1917.

W. L. DEARING, Recorder.

"If there is any boy in West Vir-  
ginia without a job, I want him to  
communicate with me," said Houston  
G. Young, Charleston, secretary of  
state and director of U. S. Boys Work-  
ing Reserves. An effort will be made,  
said Young, to find employment for  
every boy in West Virginia until after  
the war. "The boys at home can and  
must help win this war," he said, "and  
their best service will be in the line  
of greater production of necessary  
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614	Charles S. Smith, Cass.	154	Anton Tremor (alien), Cheat	
433	Albert E. Harouff, Cass.		Bridge.	
1228	Harten Sturchee, Lobelia.	1281	Herbert M. Harr, Hillsboro.	
10	Anton Zelar (alien), Cheat Bridge.	51	Elmo Lefroy Fenton, Durbin.	
1045	Bernard Rowe (col.), Marlinton.	717	Almer J. Rexrode, Hartow.	
1031	Harry Morgan (col.), Marlinton.	1256	Dan Swackhammer, Hrhwood	A
1321	Chas. Kenton, Turner, Lobelia.	1073	Harry Eskin Cochran, Buckeye.	
487	Pavle Payton (alien), Spruce.	30	George Clifford Cade, Durbin.	F
1282	Albert B. Johnson, Hillsboro.	130	Anton Selmi (alien), Horton.	
1323	Otto Homer Morrison, Lobelia.	388	Oliver Hunter Canell, Cass.	tion
797	Harmon Waugh, Marlinton.	1423	Tom Spencer, Locust.	
140	Joseph Stank (alien), Cheat Bridge	772	John T. Malcomb, Marlinton	coin
1236	Bun F. Kellison, Millpoint.	668	Evermont Whitman, Thornwood.	eryi
432	C. P. Hamrick, Cass.	406	Robert L. Dodson, Cass.	
18	Roscoe Bennett, Durbin.	518	Dennis Scott, Cass.	
852	Paul Brine Thompson, Arhovale.	35	Andrew Cade, Durbin.	mat
927	J. Whit Barnes, Clover Lick.	392	Parker Lee Curry, Cass.	use
739	Edgar W. Cochran, Marlinton.	889	Winston H. Gibson, Yeck.	
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1322	Andrew Foss Hill, Lobelia.	1166	Clarence B. Moore, Huntersville.	
1146	Cecil Dilley, Huntersville.	535	Pinkney Samples, Wintomburn.	pres
1183	Lee Carr, Frost.	858	Jack W. Shnpp, Warwick	
1395	Oscar Wm. May, Beard.	765	Jesse H. Galford, Bartow.	M
906	Clifford Whitmire, Boyer.	1248	Hemp Cook, Buckeye.	
182	Jesse Hargard Shaffer, Durbin.	574	Tiffen Maddenax, Oweoda.	coni
513	Charles M. Simmons, Cass.	944	Darius Hogan, Clover Lick.	elth
48	Zuppa Denato (alien), Mt. Lick.	123	Mose Mamin, Durbin.	(hot)
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762	John W. Miller, Marlinton.	287	John Blatink (alien), Sitington.	pest
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230	Robert Samuel Sheets, Greecbank	736	James M. Bear, Marlinton.	pois
1292	Clo B. McKeevar, Beard.	707	Wm. Warrick Hoover, Bartow.	inst
972	Charley Ray, Clover Lick.	1425	Glennepel Tamons (alien), Dunpar-	tive
983	Edgar Tallman, Stony Bottom.	1008	Wm. Walker Cashwell (col.), Mar-	
787	Cecil H. Gum, Marlinton.		linton.	
968	J. W. Neighbors, Clover Lick.	1151	A. Lock Herold, Minnehaha Springs	
888	Reese E. Wilfong, Marlinton	1101	Michaelangelo Carbone (alien),	
332	Elmer McLaughlin, Dunmore.		Frost.	
373	Natalo Carbone (alien), Spruce.	569	John Cullen (col.), Spruce.	
642	John Madison Ward, Cass.	974	Cecil B. Shinnaherry, Clover Lick.	
124	Frank Souche (alien), Cheat Bridge.	320	Edwin Price Garing, Sitington.	
874	Allan C. Young, Marlinton	050	Harmon Kelley, Clover Lick.	
552	Ben F. Blankenship, Thornwood.	926	I. S. Bearyl Bumgardner, Stony	
1300	Jacob R. Welford, Hillsboro.		Bottom.	
298	John Campbell Atkins, Dunmore	1010	Wm. Fitzpatrick, Marlinton	act
675	Elmer J. Houchin, Hesterman.	919	Jesse Sharp, Mingo.	
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## Programme

AT VIRGINIA COLLEGE, VIRGINIA, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
AT 10:30 AM. TICKETS 10c. FREE FOR THE SONS  
OF THE VIRGINIA COLLEGE

- 1. The Virginians
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## Fifth Annual

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Will give an exhibition each day of the Pocahontas Horse Show. She will go slow across any runner in the country mile heats. A horse with a better look.

The great event of the Season  
Bigger and better than ever.

Flies Breed in Filth





8. Yew Glade—Gatha Hamsick.
9. Linwood—Minnie Smith.
10. Mace—Andrew Beale.
11. Edray—Charles Harlow.
12. Stony Bottom—Ralph Geiger, Ellis Tallman, Levia Buzzard.
13. Green Hill—Grey McLaughlin, Garland Ginn, L. W. Davis, Dennis Woodell, Page Davis, Charles Sharp, Fred Wiley, Lantle Sharp, Mamie Jackson.
14. Swago—Lloyd Armstrong, Thrasher Allen.
15. Sitlington—Hunter Adams, Carl Nottingham.
16. Mt. Pleasant—Collett Cay, Clarence Welford.
17. Brady—William Beale, Annie Mace.

Parents are urged to have their children in school on the first Monday—September the third—and to keep them there as regularly as possible. Pupils who are absent not more than three days and do not make more than three tardy marks will be exempt from the examinations of each semester except in music and art.

Any inquiry may be sent to the principal—Miss Merrells—in care of Columbia University, New York City.

#### MARLINTON NEWS

##### This Case Has a Hint for Many Times Readers.

This Marlinton woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as represented. She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can

The object of the above entitled suit is to attach and subject to the payment of a judgment of \$537.18 and \$13.00 costs from the 29th day of April, 1916 until paid, obtained in the Circuit Court of the County of Marion in the State of Oregon, the three-sevenths of Maggie W. McNeel, Pauline McNeel and Mary McNeel in two tracts of land containing respectively 18 acres and 293 acres of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in the cause that the defendants Maggie W. McNeel, M. Pauline McNeel and Mary McNeel are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Attest: G. W. SHARP, Clerk.  
L. M. McIntire, Sol.

State of West Virginia  
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in the month of July, 1917.

Lofty B. Pullin Plaintiff  
vs  
Iona B. Pullin Defendant

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree awarding the care and custody of Iona Pullin to Lofty B. Pullin and to modify the decree of April 14th, 1914, awarding the care and custody of said Iona Pullin to Iona B. Pullin to that extent and to modify the decree of said date prohibiting plaintiff from remarrying for three years and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Iona B. Pullin is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof.

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119	JAMES H. ANDERSON, JR.
120	Thomas Boyd, Conn.
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122	Walter R. Burns, Gary, Ind.
123	William H. Calkins, Ark.
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125	Charles A. Moore, Haverhill, Mass.
126	Henry Sampson, Weymouth, Mass.
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150	James M. Best, Marlinton
151	Wm. Warwick Brown, Martinsburg
152	Clarence Eugene Campbell, Martinsburg
153	John C. Callahan, Somerset, Pa., Mar- tinsburg
154	A. Louis Hough, Martinsburg, Springs Glen
155	John Callahan (Jr.), Harper
156	William H. Callahan, Carlisle, Pa.
157	Malvin, Peter Haining, Huntington
158	Harmon H. Chappell, Chester, Pa.
159	H. Henry Chappman, Hagerstown
160	Wm. Fitzpatrick, Marlinton
161	James Chubb, Hagerstown
162	Alfred H. Chubb, Vernal, Ariz.
163	Harley Chubb, Martinsburg, Westm.
164	Henry Clark, Hagerstown
165	John H. Clark, Jr., Martinsburg, Springs Glen
166	James Anderson, Hagerstown
167	Harry L. Clark, Martinsburg
168	Frank H. Clark, Hagerstown
169	Joseph H. Clark, Hagerstown, Penn.
170	Charles H. Clark, Martinsburg, Hous- ington
171	Asa H. Clark, Hagerstown
172	Frank Christensen, Hagerstown, Westm.
173	John Christensen, Hagerstown
174	John William Tiller, Frost
175	Robert Ross, Hagerstown
176	John H. Christensen, Hagerstown
177	Charles William Southworth, Leesport
178	Cyril Edward Southworth, Green- sboro
179	Kenneth J. Clifton, Woodrow
180	Edwin Clifton, Leesport, Pa.
181	Richard Clay, Martinsburg, Hous- ington
182	Clay W. Clifton, Leesport
183	Edna W. Clifton, Martinsburg
184	Charles Clifton, Leesport
185	John E. Clifton, Leesport
186	John E. Clifton, Hagerstown
187	John Kenneth Clifton, Clifton Bridge
188	Clay W. Clifton, Leesport
189	Clifton H. Clifton, Leesport
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#### ADDITIONAL NAMES

Here follow the names in the order down from 297 to 800, inclusive. Three men have not been notified to present themselves for examination but in case more men are used to fill quotas of 148 men, after the 296 men called have been examined, they will be taken from this list in the order here shown.

137	Chas. Edward Callahan, Herts
138	George Egan Jones, Herts
139	Walter Duncan Gilbert, Marlinton
140	Charles Deussen (real), Mt. Lora
141	John Deussen (real), Ches. Bridge
142	Robert Carpenter, Summers
143	Idaho
144	John Jackson, Casper, Casper
145	William F. Underwood, Hagerstown
146	Idaho
147	Wm. C. Elmore, Marlinton
148	Charles Thomas (real), Ches. Bridge
149	Harry Herman Gladwell, Spivey
150	John Thomas (real), Ches. Bridge
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and subsequently receive a certificate of ex-  
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nity is more or less directly interested  
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brought to the attention of the gov-  
ernment. For every local board a  
person has been designated who will  
receive information of such cases and  
take appeals to the District Board or  
infer the local board. For this reason  
the public is entitled to know the  
grounds upon which claims for ex-  
emption or discharge are being asked  
by registered men."

## THE HONOR ROLL

### MEN PHYSICALLY FIT WHO CLAIM NO EX- EMPTION FROM MILITARY DUTY

145 J. U. Stevens, Clover Lick.  
1256 Page D. Wough, Millpoint.  
369 Gay Campbell, Danmore.  
1064 Dallas Lee Adams, Buckers...  
1041 J. E. Harwell, Cass.  
1327 Herlen Starcher, Lobelia.  
1236 Ben F. Kallien, Millpoint.  
682 Paul Brine Thompson, Abbevale  
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223 Frena L. Wickwire, Ohio.  
1441 Ernest Henry Curry, Jacob  
392 Charles Lee Chesden, Cass.  
1254 Hamer Scott, Spive.  
983 Edgar Tallman, Stony Bottom.  
542 John Madison Ward, Cass.  
271 Allen C. Young, Marlinton  
1148 Hubert M. Irvine, Huntersville.  
965 C. Dean Leach, Mace.  
1298 Graham H. Lattue, Hillsboro.  
452 Fred Leitch, Cass.  
255 Robert Budding (lost), Cass.  
420 Alex Burton Gregory, Spive.  
1234 Chas. Wm. Adkins, Beetsburg.  
336 Fred Lightner, Marlinton  
523 Clarence L. Taylor, Spive.  
1216 Vandy F. Timmer, Hillsboro.  
5 Parker Arlquist, Darbin  
639 J. W. Bryant, Wintersburn.  
741 Wm. C. Cole, Marlinton  
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linton.  
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493 Everett W. Roderick, Cass.  
1295 Garl Ammon, Bruffey, Lobelia.  
1266 Marvin Lee Tyree, Beetsburg.  
539 Hubert Allen Jordan, Linwood.  
1747 Cook Long, Hillsboro.  
884 John A. Arberg, Turris  
1112 Edgar Wilson Hensel, Huntersville  
1355 Augustus Henry Evans, Wataga  
1957 Harper Garren Thomas, Marlinton.  
1256 Jan Wackhammer, Hickwood.  
519 Hanes Scott, Cass.  
383 Amy E. Cassell, Cass.  
1446 Clarence E. Moore, Huntersville.  
844 Jacob W. Sharp, Warwick.  
1346 Hans Cook, Beckers.

Boards find all this to be so, it must be further satisfied that "the direct, substantial, material loss to any such industrial or agricultural enterprise outweighs the loss that would result from the failure to obtain the military service of any such person." If any of our enlisted farmers can overcome these several obstacles in the way to a discharge, we don't recall his name just at the present writing.

In the matter of supporting affidavits for persons claiming exemptions under the agricultural enterprise clause and other reasons, the persons signing them should back a little out. These affidavits are not to be signed on the request of a friend after the usual manner of circulating a petition—expected to neither hurt nor harm, and to be forgotten about. In no respect are these affidavits merely formal, and to one should exercise them without the greatest care, and with a full understanding of their importance and the personal responsibility and liability of the person signing the affidavit in case any statement therein is not correct of his own knowledge. These affidavits are long, detailed, and specific, and are required to be made of personal knowledge. The government has reason to believe there are dodgers and shirkers lurking in the land. To ferret out these the District Boards will have to leave the services of secret service men who will investigate all affidavits, where there is anything suspicious about them with a view to prosecution. The penalties which may result from a false or careless affidavit are exceedingly severe.

Suppose the owner of a large producing farm was "drafted," and appeared before the District Board for exemption on the grounds of agricultural enterprise. The question confronting the Board would be, could this man be replaced by some one past the military age, at a commensurate salary employed to manage the farm without direct, substantial and material detriment to its productive capacity? Note that no reference will be made to the inconvenience or expense of the owner, but only in reference to the operation and productiveness of the farm itself.

It being killed by the train.

W. W. McCoy cut a fine piece of oats for Ritar View Farm, Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Beard, who recently returned from the Marlinton Hospital is reported not much better.

Mrs. J. W. Beard, Miss Florence Barrett, Harper Beard, Parker Harbick and John G. Harbick, mothered to White Sulphur Springs, Sunday going by way of Hillsboro, Repick, Frankford, and Lewisburg, and returning by way of Rineh, Hazen, and Marlinton. They report a nice trip, no car trouble and splendid scenery.

Mrs. H. M. Smith returned last week from a visit to relatives in Greenbrier county.

Mr. J. R. Fingender is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buzzard, at Hendersonville.

J. C. Gilbert of Johnson City, Tennessee, was at Mrs. Beard's Monday night.

Mrs. Bedford Callison has returned from a visit to her mother in Greenbrier county.

Duncan Moore made a flying trip to Denmar, Saturday.

## DUNNORE

Mrs. Havan Deacon, of Lexington, Va., is at her old home on a visit.

Rev. T. A. Ramey and family spent a day last week with Capt. Swicker. Miss Genevieve Yeager is spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. Maude Ginger and Charles Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Gertie Gumb and children of Virginia, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. C. L. Austin and wife, and James Newman and wife, of Oklahoma, are here on a visit.

R. E. Noel and son of Hinton, spent last week in the county.

Mrs. David Maury is visiting her brother, Capt. C. B. Swicker.

We have never seen the road between Eliza and Clover Lick in as bad a condition as it is at this time.

R. E. Noel and Capt. Swicker, the marble people, sold S. R. Hannah a very handsome granite monument for his wife's grave last week. They also put up some good work near Warwick.

## LOBELIA

The Italians are getting along nicely with their grading.

Some repairing is being done on the old stone house formerly owned by W. B. Hill. Some of the Spivey men expect to move in.

The projected meeting is in pro-

vince, the Misses Browning of Washington, D. C., Glen Clark, Claude Stelling, Marshall Fisher and Glen Callison. All report a good time.

T. L. and C. G. Beard were on Williams river last week looking after their stock.

Cudler J. K. Marshall is visiting home folks in Greenbrier county.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Lemuel Smith, a son.

Miss Margaret LaRue is spending some days in Ohio.

Miss Dakota Kirk is visiting friends in the Greenbrier District.

President of Farmers' County Institute E. H. Moore, attended the Farmers' Institute at Eldon, Tuesday.

Harry Harper grew a field of seven acres of oats on E. H. Moore's farm which produced at the rate of 51 bushels to the acre by weight. Measured bushels weighed 37 pounds each.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Pocahontas County Teachers' Institute will be held at Marlinton in the High School auditorium August 27th to 31st.

Super. H. F. Gruffy of Hinton, and Miss Anna S. Cummings of Huntington, are the instructors. They both come well recommended by the state superintendent as among the leaders in the state as educators. Let us hope they are and each one of us do our "bit" in making this a very profitable week. New books this year and with no appeal to start with make it very necessary for us all to get enough inspiration and information this week to do while the school lasts.

The institute will begin Monday morning at 10 o'clock promptly, and all the sessions will begin on time and close on the same schedule. Pocahontas county teachers need not be reminded of their duty to be there each minute. Folks from the lower part of the county may come on the train Monday at Hinton and go immediately to the school house and register. Folks from the upper end of the county will see to it that they are here by that time anyway.

The county superintendent is now required to excuse from institute attendance any teacher who attends some standard college or other approved school for at least six weeks after January 1st of the year in which an excuse is sought. Attendance at summer school or the spring term after January 1st of this year will satisfy this requirement provided the

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and under a pastor, constituted the impressive ceremony. Miss Bertha Yost played the wedding marches and during the ceremony softly Melody of Love.

The bride is very popular in social and church circles. Entering with her brother, Mr. Sidney Cummins, who gave her in marriage, she looked beautiful in a suit of dark blue with hat and gloves to match, and wearing a corsage bouquet of bride's rose and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Cummins, a sister, as maid of honor and Miss Lena Livesay, both wearing white net. Each carried a shower bouquet of daisies. Mr. Livesay, a brother of the groom, acted as best man with Mr. Lucy Cummins as groomsman. Little Miss Josephine Padgett carried the ring on a satin pillow.

Mr. and Mrs. Livesay left on the westbound train for Niagara Falls and other points of interest. They will make their home in Durbin, W. Va., where Mr. Livesay is engaged in business.—Rockbridge County News.

The Hillsboro High and Graded schools will open Monday September tenth. The place of Miss Amy Hall who resigned at the close of last session, will be filled by Miss Anna Mae Moreland of Parkersburg. Miss Moreland is a graduate of Martin Washington College and has taught in the Williamstown High School. This is the only change in the corps of teachers this year.

Mrs. J. D. Judy and children, who have recently moved back to Greenbrier from Minnesota, have been visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Judy proved a homestead near the Canadian border, but war conditions have made things so hard he and near Canada, that he has moved his family back to Greenbrier to await the coming of peace.

Some one sent an order to The Charles Williams Stores from Marlinton for an order of goods amounting

## IN THE LIST OF MEN EXEMPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE, LAST WEEK.

### List of Persons Exempted or Discharged from the Service of the United States.

- 221 Harry W. Gyles, Dunmore.  
224 Clyde Mills Tabor, Spruce.  
112 W. Parker McLaughlin, Huntersville.  
232 Jas. Valasek (alien), Spruce.  
234 Claude Wiley, Marlinton.  
235 George Waldorf Coleman (col.), Raywood.  
257 S. H. Duckworth, Wintgersburg.  
253 Emory Ernest Anderson, Miles.  
255 Truman Kennel, Wintburn.  
277 Mark Cook, Beckley.  
415 Wm. Edward Newhawk, Locust.  
435 Alexander Handley McKerrin, Marlinton.  
528 Nick Merico (alien), Clover Lick.  
529 Glen Galford, Dunmore.  
567 Lester C. Sharp, Waywick.  
1481 Reaford Morton Maugens, Denmar.  
424 Frank Bernard Harbart, Cam.  
1059 Wm. Henry Vanreusen, Marlinton.  
441 Wm. Mable Irvine, Cam.  
492 Frank E. Ripley, Cam.  
715 Howard B. Phillips, Bartow.  
349 George Adamo (alien), Spruce.  
1467 Benny Christopher McCoy, Board.  
501 Ingram Smith, Cam.  
502 Anton Louis (alien), Elkins.  
1411 Thomas Shelton McLean, Denmar.  
714 Boyd Nelson, Marlow.  
88 Fayd Kerr, Durbin.  
1024 Wasile Kashielen (alien), Marlinton.  
1341 Joseph Chas. Busch, Huntersville.  
378 Clifford Sharp, Warwick.  
596 Forrest L. Hiltzinger, Deer Creek.  
1221 John Franklin Kuapp, Denmar.  
423 Odie Wilson Harouff, Cam.  
451 Roy M. McPeters, Hootersman.  
435 Emory Taft, Clover Lick.  
1221 Adine Richter Sharp, Huntersville.  
1856 John Fannon (alien), Huntersville.  
1280 Leslie Edwin Johnson, Denmar.  
112 Michael Michrak (alien), Durbin.  
1044 Stint J. Cashwell (col.), Marlinton.  
408 Wm. Perry Boggs, Marlinton.  
367 Ira Puffenberger, Highlow, Va.  
1223 C. E. Givens, Grantsville.  
509 Ralph Reed (alien), Durbin.  
389 Charles C. Ware, Clover Lick.  
1109 Oda H. Gay, Dunmore.  
307 Dorener Boggs, Marlinton.  
255 Wm. Chasun Tracy, Arboreale.

### ENLISTED

In the United States Army since registration day.

- 225 E. Mead Abogast, Marlinton.  
1143 John Collins, Marlinton.

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were fortunate in hearing the practical discussions of the various subjects confronting the farmers today. The average attendance was about 85 grown persons per session. There were three sessions, Morning, afternoon and night. We believe our district stands at the head of the list this year for good attendance and interest taken in the work.

The Little Levels District is justly proud of the record made by our boys in the Honor Roll—that is those who did not claim exemption from service in the national army. While our district is next to the lowest in number of men registered, yet on this roll of honor we find 23 names from this district out of a total of about 85 from the whole county. There are three colored men on the roll. Though they were registered in other districts they were all born and raised in the Levels and their parents live here now. We are proud of the showing made but more proud of the brave boys who have offered their services when their country calls. The Red Cross has advised that "Comfort Bags" be presented to each soldier who goes to the army. Let our women find out how how these are made and what they should contain and have one ready for each man. This is a patriotic duty and should be done with enthusiasm. Our women have never yet permitted our men to excel when duty and service called.

**WOODROW**  
Mrs. S. C. Baxter has returned from an extended visit at West Marlton and Onoto.  
Elmer Baxter and family spent Sunday with his brother Levi Baxter near Onoto.  
Miss Lucy Waugh has been visiting relatives at Warwick a few days.  
James N. White has returned to his home at Bridgewater, Va., after spending a few days in this part.

will see the importance of a new piece of road at C. E. Moore's and avoid the two fords.

## GREENBANK

The High school building is finished, the furniture ordered and the teachers appointed. We hope to see school open soon so that all who want an education can get it at a nominal cost. We hope everybody will put their whole energy to work to make it a general success, and a school that the county as well as the district will be proud of.

W. J. Yeager, wife and son Arnett passed thro' town Friday enroute fur Marlinton.

B. B. Williams and F. M. Sydnor, of Marlinton, met the district board here on the 14th inst.

Adam Moore and family and William Moore of Huntersville, motored to town last Sunday, attended Sunday school at the Methodist church, dined with J. H. Curry and wife and motored back by twilight.

W. H. Arbogast, wife and son of Durbin, motored to town Sunday, returning same day.

D. B. Lowe and family who were living in the W. H. Hull house, moved to Clover Lick last week.

Mrs. John Fenner, of Durbin, was the guest of Dr. L. L. Little and wife over Sunday.

Rev. Geo. H. Echols is holding a series of meetings at Wantless church.

C. A. Yeager and family of Marlinton, passed through town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiner of Marlinton, Mrs. Lynn Sheets of Cass, and the Misses Little, of Fairmont, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Little Sunday.

The writer was never a soldier and never was in war, and don't want to be, but observation has taught him that there is nothing will lift a young man up like obedience to those who are over them, no matter whether they think as their officers do or not, do his bidding, be submissive to his

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morning, Thursday. He attempted to jump on a moving freight and fell on the track. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital. Young Lightner is about 22 years old, a son of Everett Lightner, and was one of the men from Pocahontas who claimed no exemption in the recent draft.

Mrs. J. H. Bird and daughter Ina, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Bird's brother, W. A. Eskridge and other friends in town.

Mrs. Permella Gragg, of Cass, was in town Wednesday and qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Henry Gragg.

Mrs. C. W. Eskridge of Hilliard, Florida, is spending a month with her son W. A. Eskridge, also visiting her old home at Hillsboro.

C. R. Brown, bookkeeper for the Moore Lumber Company, has moved his family to lower Camden, to take advantage of the good schools of this town.

George W. Wilson, who represented Pocahontas in the legislature of









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Wilbur Haney, little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haney, of Thorny Creek, had both his legs cut off last Friday evening when he fell under a log train. He died from the injuries a few hours later. The little boy was playing near the railroad track when the Thorny Creek log train came by, and he attempted to get on the moving train. He fell and the car wheel passed over his legs, cutting one off above and the other below the knee. He was hurried to the Marlinton Hospital on a speeder, but the loss of blood and the shock proved too much for him. On Saturday the little body was taken to Barber, Va. for burial. Mr. Haney is conductor on the Thorny Creek log train in the employ of the Kendall Lumber Company. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Miss Dove Kellison, of Watoga, died Sunday night, September 30, 1917, after a long illness, aged 29 years. Burial at the Marvin Chapel graveyard on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a daughter of Luther Kellison, and a sister of Miss Grace Kellison of Richmond, and J. Snoden Kellison of Buckhannon.

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ministers of the first rank—Dr. Barron, of Elkins, Dr. McGeachy and Dr. Hall, of Lewisburg; Dr. Thompson, and Rev. Glasgow, of Charleston; Dr. Mauze, of Huntington.

Dr. Egbert Smith, of Nashville, and Dr. E. C. Caldwell, of Richmond, have been present, preaching and presenting the mission cause and Union Theological Seminary. The Seminary has a much smaller attendance instead of the anticipated increase in numbers. This is caused by so many of the students volunteering in the army and others not availing themselves of their right to evade the draft. On Wednesday night, Dr. Smith made a powerful address on Christian Stewardship.

Delegates in Attendance are Prof. J. E. Allen, Elkins; Rev. Theodore Anderson, St. Albans; Dr. F. H. Barron, Elkins; Mason Bell, Lewisburg; Rev. Blaine, Charleston; Porter Boyd Union; Dr. E. C. Caldwell, Richmond; Rev. J. W. Carpenter, Malden; Richard Chaffey, Elkins; Rev. J. S. Cook, Alpina; Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Charleston.

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Saturday night came the killing frost and that is the way that nature gets the best of our brilliant Indian summer.

In the beginning of the Christian era the ecclesiastical churches began to form themselves into associations. Synods they were called by the Greeks and Councils, by the Romans. In the Presbyterian church the synod is next to the highest organization in the church government. They occupy the step between the Presbytery and the General Assembly. This week the Synod meets for the first time in Pocahontas county.

In a county with such a wonderful history as ours, first things are noted by the present generation, for when we begin to sacrifice our natural resources, time commenced to move rapidly, and those of us who have seen so many years that we have thrown away our match sticks in disgust, can remember many of the first things in this county.

For instance, twenty-three years ago the first typewriter came to the county. Three Remingtons were ordered. County Clerk Brown still clicks out a perfect page on his. Thirty-six years ago the first printing press was brought here. About that time the first steam sawmill and the first railroad came. Since then we have seen hospitals, locomotives, autos, silos, tennis rackets, telephones, talking machines, plug-hats, spitster-guns, theaters and other things make their appearance here, and a progressive citizenry take to them naturally. The soldiers that we are sending out to the wars are a sophisticated set of young fellows and will be able to figure out the most ingenious appliances that are presented to them with which to wreak destruction.

History is fragmentary, but we have asserted, first with hesitation, but now with more confidence as there has been no contradiction, that the site of the town of Marlinton represents the oldest settlement west of the Alleghany Mountain. The land titles here date from 1751, but at the time that the survey was made it was the wilderness home of Jacob Marlin from whom the town takes its name. John Lewis was the first permanent settler in Augusta, and the Lewis settlers date from 1757 on. Their man Marlin called Thomas Morley by Wilkes, and known to us by tradition as Jacob Marlin, was the first explorer with John Seeling of what is now known as the Valley of Virginia, on which the first attempt to settle and own lands was made, and it was this same Marlin who

served in America at the time of the Revolutionary War, and in religion and in war, they have always been potent in the affairs of the nation, and they know more about us in far-away Wisconsin than we know about ourselves.

The churches are beginning to take notice of the knitting of the women of America. It is as good for their nerves as money is for the bee. In Seranton the other day the ministers took up one phase of the question What of Sunday knitting. The consensus of opinion was that Sunday was all right, but only a minority favored knitting in church during services. Probably because it took up too few space, for when a woman knits with these new fangled needles, you gotta give her room according to her strength. Having seen our women folks lay aside their knitting at midnight of a Saturday and resume the same Monday morning before breakfast, the discussion would have been highly interesting to us could we have heard it. The newspapers only gave the conclusions reached and not the argument advanced.

In the Waverly Novels, Scott gives an account of one church where a certain hard headed old lady had the privilege of smoking a big iron pipe in church, and as a leg we remember in a Virginia church, where a prominent man in the community always wore his hat through the Sunday service, which we believe was a custom that he inherited from his father. Once he had an epileptic fit during the service and his hat fell off and we remember how white his forehead was.

Even at the White Sulphur Spring the women have war bags in which they carry their knitting, and even on the golf-links they are not far separated from their outfit for the caddies have them slung on their selves along with the golf bags.

We are strong for the knitting. It is a peaceful occupation. "Knitting and withal stinging, and it seemed that her voice comforted her hands to work."

"Vance sweetens toll however rude the sound;  
She feels no biting pang the while she sings;  
Nix, as she turns the glidy needles round;  
Reveries fill and vicissitudes of things."

Let them knit. These are strenuous times: The French would knit the corrupt government out of existence in days of the French Revolution, for which see the "Tale of Two Cities." Let our women knit the Kaiser out.

month Sunday.  
Aunt Polly Spencer has been visiting relatives in Highland and Pendleton counties.  
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er to the above question is compulsion as our store house must be vacated by November 1st, and at the rate of our past daily sales and business done we feel quite sure that this will be accomplished.

## Golden's Opportunities Await

YOU in every department, further reductions has been made for quick selling. It will more than pay you to lay in full supply. So as to anticipate your future wants. Look for the Red Signs in front of Store.

Over 150 fine ladies' tailored suits in every styles, color imaginable — ranging in price from **3.45 up**

Men's 5.00 and 6.00 new style Stetson hats all colors, come quick, selling **3.45** out price

Men's 3.50 to 6.00 high grade Walk-Over shoes, you should buy several pairs, selling **2.95** out price

### Sugar - Sugar

Down with the high cost of living -- best granulated sugar at refinery price.

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Ladies' and misses' fine tailored coats over 200 to select from all styles, all sizes, sell **3.45 up** ing out pr

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Men's 15c best linen collars all styles and sizes, come quick if you want any selling out price **9c**

He said to some one, however, "I may will come back in due time and take up the burden of life again, but this week they are in the woods. Why should they not go? Have they not each and all used out a license to hunt?"

The procrastinator who does not go when the hunting comes in, promises himself that he will be found in the woods at the end of the season, when with the chance of a tracking season he may have had the luck to even kill a deer, the highest prize in the woods. But that is a vain thing. In this country we have an Indian season known as Indian Summer, the same season that the settlers called the Indian days, which was the seven days before and the seven days after the shortest day of the year. This was supposed to be a sort of period of good weather. The old Indian Summer ran any five days, with weather to the fall, but to our forefathers it never came earlier than the last part of November. It was so called because of the fact that a spell of good weather late in the fall was apt to induce the Indians to make a raid on the white settlements, when the approach of winter had released the settlers from the fierceness of living in forts and sent them to their homes. Indian summer was to be detested for this reason.

Now the wild animals may know that the winter from them of present, and they like our ancestors may regard Indian Summer as a dangerous period that brings back the hunters to harass and annoy them.

That was good news to Americans that Pershing sent back, that in spite of all the new fangled instruments of death, that the rifle was still the main arm of the belligerents. The rifle gun is the American weapon. Americans perfected the rifle with grooves in the barrel, and during the Revolutionary War they showed the world what the weapon of precision really was. It is doubtful whether there has ever been a gun that was as accurate as the old mountain rifle at short range in the hands of its owner. This expression, in the hands of its owner, is used advisedly, for the mountain rifle had its telescopic sights. Captain Curtis had a watch which he said that if you would turn it up thirty minutes every morning and fifteen minutes every evening was as good as a watch as anybody would care to have. Then with the rifle. The keen eyed mountaineer brought his rifle and tried it out. He knew that it carried just so far off the mark and after that he held it high or low or to one side according to the way his rifle shot.

At shooting matches each man had his board. This board was blackened at the top. A white bit of paper about the size of a half dollar was pinned on the board, and the marksman then made a cross with a nail to whatever side his gun carried. After shooting and the boards compared, the best shot was announced. Then

ling to breathe.

The Germans invented the rim lock, calling it the magazine. Before that was the wheel-lock, a wheel that when released revolved rubbing a piece of iron pyrites which produced sparks. It was as rare as popular as it so often failed. Before that the match-lock was used. On this gun there was a candle. When any action was to be done, the candle was lighted, the marksman took aim, and when his sight became clear, the candle was depressed and the powder ignited and the explosion came. Said to be used in China yet, where three men can successfully work together, one to allow the gun to rest on the shoulder, one to aim and one to apply the candle at the proper time.

The real inventor of firearms was the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, a Scotchman, who obtained a patent in 1807 for firing the rifle with fulminating powder, the percussion cap, which is adapted now to the cartridge. It began to come into general use in 1834, and completely revolutionized the mechanism of firearms.

The chronological order of firearms is something like this:  
1375 games with touch-holes  
1490 the match-lock  
1500 the wheel-lock  
1600 the percussion-cap  
1843 breech-loading cartridges (single guns).

The Germans increased the efficiency of the gun fire so that when they started out to conquer the world they had guns that buried shot with absolute accuracy over mountains to a greater distance than the eye could see the object without the aid of a telescope. The Germans, however, failed to consider the ignitable gases and American trench warfare came about and Germany was held until she had time to turn herself to death.

Now the American riflemen are preparing to finish the war and teach the Germans a lesson in humanity.

Standard weights and measures by the law of this State are: wheat, beans, potatoes, and sugar sold sixty pounds per bushel; rye, corn or buckwheat, fifty-six pounds a bushel; barley, forty-eight pounds a bushel; oats, thirty-two pounds a bushel; buckwheat, fifty-two pounds a bushel; linseed and forty-five pounds a bushel. This measure is generally ignored and the measure is used instead of the weight. There used to be a war of selling oats, tramped or entomped. It was laughed out of existence when the late Samuel Tucker, of Greenfield county, sold a thousand bushels of oats to the manager of the White Sulphur Springs some fifty years ago. When the bargain was completed the manager said he would take the oats if Tucker would let him tramp them, to which the other agreed. The next day the manager came with some four horse

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Oh, the flowers that bloom in the fall. For there are such flowers, you know, in law.

Such flowers and that is all.

Autumn they are called. These flowers have got at least one in the wilt-later. The recent hard frosts brought out the bloom. Small yellow clusters that will persist more or less all winter. Sunday was a fine day and ladies could be seen coming in with branches of which hazy bloom just as in the spring they will be carrying in the honey-suckle. The fruit ripens up in the fall and consists of a capsule that explodes in the early fall. The hailbeat around and listen to the explosion and dodge the black seeds. Afterwards it looks like a squirrel had been eating the fruit called witch-hazel because it has been claimed that a dividing rod can be made of the wood to locate water under the ground.

## DUNMORE

C. E. J. A. and Fred Pritchard are off to the Richmond Fair.

The Shrader boys have built a dwelling house on the land they brought from the McCutcheon estate.

Mr. Spinks was in town Sunday.

Albert Newcomb of Pendleton county, half and heavy at the age of eighty-two, called Saturday to see his old friend Capt. Swicker.

Mrs. Mathilda Moore spent a week in town with her sister Mrs. Alice Carpenter.

Some parties caught a bear near Cheat Bridge, and had him on exhibition at Jerniss Saturday.

H. H. Brown and wife, Conrad Gillispie and wife and Mrs. Charlie Freeman spent Sunday at the home of Capt. Swicker.

Mrs. John Ford, of Brownsville, Pa., and Mrs. Henry Thompson are at home on a visit.

Mrs. Maude Bramble has gone to Ohio to buy a home, having sold the Morgan Grimes property to Ed Benninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell spent Saturday night in Martinsburg.

Frank Baxter was in town last week.

E. R. Hudson and Jacob McLaughlin each lost a three hundred log with chains.

Winford McNeill has gone to Brookingsburg in the Lambert house.

## HILLSBORO LYCEUM CHOICE

The Hillsboro High School Lyceum course for the coming winter consists of the following four attractions which will appear on the dates mentioned.

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The German people in the fourth year of the war are reported to have just subscribed \$3,101,000. In addition to defeat the Allies—and us. The foreign language papers of the United States to the number of 442 are urging upon their fellow citizens of this country to subscribe to Liberty Bonds. Only 5 per cent of our people performed that patriotic duty in the first Liberty Loan. Have we of the "Colonies" forgotten the words of Patrick Henry? Must we again lose our liberties to find what they are worth? Bearn in mind—After you have saved and pinched and bought your bond—you still have your money. The bond is money in the Bank of Uncle Sam.

The Women's Club held its first

Circuit West ree of day of named office in d coun-	Edwin Garing, 305 Trench Mortar Battery, 155 Brigade, F. A., Camp Lee, writing to Howard McElwee, says everything at Camp Lee is O. K. and that he must come down and see them drill, as the Pocomoke loggers can cut the shine. He says there is a wonderful lot of pretty girls in that part of Virginia, but his heart still seems to be in the highlands for he says he can never forgive Mr. McNeel, of the Local Board, for not letting him go to Hun- tersville, the night before he had to go to Camp Lee. Garing says his arm is sore from the vaccination. If he can get off Xmas and the roads are fit, he wants Mr. McElwee to come for him, Bill Cole and Clyde McLaughlin in his car. He would like to have the address of Tom Kennedy, who volunteered in the State Guard, and is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.	Margar Ethel V  Progi ing Clu Buildin Text- Chap cationa Chap Educat Chap and Cor Chap sponder Chap Worker
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have November out at 1:30 p. m. Auditors will be admitted.

## HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Hillsboro High School is glad to report that the enrollment is increasing, having four new students this week.

The school has been highly favored by Dr. Hall's presence while in our town for two weeks. His chapel talks were marked by sincerity and adaptability to the high school age. Dr. Hall spent two class periods with the physical geography class, consisting of an informal lecture on "Texas" and "Mexico." He had gained his information as he observed it himself. It was a treat indeed to all who heard it.

The English club met this week to make plans for this year's work. The members consists of those who are interested in a systematic study of literature to get a broader appreciation of it. Ten members were present, and the club extends an invitation to any one in the community who is interested in the work. It was decided to study Clark's "Prose Fiction." This will be quite advan-

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The English language contains approximately 800,000 words, and there are 200 languages or dialects in the world. That there are so many words is due to the fact of the world's growth. Now, the more words there are, the more the world is growing. The only solution is to have a common language, which is the only way to have a common language. The only way to have a common language is to have a common language. The only way to have a common language is to have a common language.

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# Notice of Trust Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust dated on the 9th day of October, 1917, made by Farris Hamad and wife to a trust designated as trustees for the benefit of all the creditors of Farris Hamad, and recorded on the office of the County Clerk of Rockingham County, West Virginia, in trust book No. 10, at page 288, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Wednesday, November 14, 1917,

commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. on the premises hereinafter described at Cass, West Virginia, the following real estate

Part 1. A one-half undivided interest in that certain lot situated in the town of Cass, in said County, and being the same lot upon which a large two story store room is located and being the same lot purchased by said Farris Hamad from E. D. Borer, Trustee, by deed recorded in deed book 52 at page 436.

Second. That certain lots piece or parcel of lands adjoining the above described lot, and being the same land purchased by said Farris Hamad from E. D. Borer, Trustee,

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of the 30th Division of the National Army, or Camp Lee, Va., and I have been detailed on special duty in the office and the Headquarters. My work consists principally of writing correspondence for the Major; writing up special orders, telegrams, etc. All orders from Washington for the Adjutant General of the Army go through this office, and there is quite a bit of work to do, consequently I am kept right busy. I have not drifted away since I have been in camp and it is almost like working at home in the office with the exception that I wear a uniform. There is one good feature about this, however, and that is I do not have to do any ground duty, work in kitchens, scrub floors, clean up debris and rubbish around the barrack, or any other work that is not desirable.

From correspondence I have had with friends in your immediate vicinity it must be pretty cold there and having a real winter. It gets pretty cool here at night, but during the day it is not cold, and I hope it don't this winter, as a lot of green wood is in these buildings and it dries in like the dickens, consequently leaves a good sized crack through which a lot of wind can enter.

I don't know how the rest of the fellows in camp are faring, but I certainly must say that I have been getting abundance to eat at the Headquarters, and have no cause for complaint I am sure, and think as a whole we are all getting plenty to eat, and if we get in the future what we have in the past we will suffer none and think is no consolation.

We have electric lights throughout the camp and splendid bath houses. Each bath house has ten showers, and believe me the fellows sure do enjoy them. They splash around and holler like a bunch of fellows when they go in bathing.

We have lots of Y. M. C. A. buildings in Camp, and they are teaching a free course to any one desiring the following: English, French, Spanish, shorthand and typewriting. They also issue weekly a Camp paper called the "Highnest." It contains news of the Camp and is on sale every house.

Last Sunday seven French officers arrived in Camp to teach some modern methods of trench warfare. They each have a medal of honor denoting

October 4, arrived Camp Lee, Va., 12:00 p. m. In charge of boys from Pocahontas County, W. Va. Assigned to 37th Co., 16th Training Battalion, Depot Belgrave. Same evening appointed Company clerk for above company.

Oct. 7. Examined, inoculated and vaccinated in morning. At noon was transferred on special duty in Lieutenant Colonel's office.

Oct. 13. Inoculated and vaccinated the second lamb.

Oct. 25. Detailed on special duty in the office of Division Adjutant, Headquarters, 88th Division, Camp Lee, Va., Special Order B. O. 54, 3, 17.

Oct. 25, Captain of 37th Co., 10th Tr. Bn., Depot Brigade offered promotion to Sergeant; applied for release from Adjutant's office, but was advised that it would be better off as a private in that office than a Sgt. in Depot Brigade.

Oct. 16. R. O. 55, 4, 17. Transfer-  
 -ing the selected men from the  
 37th Co., to the 4th Co., 1st Br., 8th  
 Heavy Brigade.

Oct. 29. S. O. 67, 15, 71. Transferred officially from the 2nd Training Battalion, Depot Brigade, to Headquarters Troop, 80th Division, National Army, Camp Lee, Va., and assigned to postal duty in the office of Division Adjutant Major.

Oct. 31. Went with Headquarters troop to Psychiatric Board at Base Hospital, for written examination. This was to see how well a man was posted in general knowledge in thought and action, memory, etc., as you were given only a few minutes on certain things. We had all kinds of questions to answer, problems to work, numbers to remember consisting of nine figures. "It was interesting to me, but I knew some of the fellows had very little on their paper as the task of the exam."

Nov. 1. Inoculated the third time. Neither of my vaccinations were successful, and will not have to take any more.

Editor Times: The Southern boys are getting pretty well settled out. Part of them left for Wheeling last Sunday, and some of them have been transferred to the Motor Truck Company. I have been transferred to the Hancock Hotel.

James C. Glavinell, Spies  
Clyde McLaughlin, Stomach  
Hans Walenwright, Puritan  
A. L. Garrison, Vineyard  
W. H. Mitchell, Bibles

### Abstract

Amy Wilfong, Marlinton  
Raymond H. Loeckinger, Minnetonka  
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Gilbert L. Hoock, Hillsboro  
Austin H. Neal, Mary

The date on which these men will arrive for the camp has not been fixed, but it will be within a short time.

The selected men not advised of being chosen and of how January was to be a change of season and of the need to wear a pair of comfortable strong shoes, so that they do have a change and rest their feet after wearing their heavy marching shoes all day.

The Woman's Club of  
convened on October 25th  
E. C. Anderson is hostess.

part of the program was Longfellow life and work. Mrs. C. W. Fox read an interesting paper, "Insights from the poet's life," and Miss Verrells discussed, "Longfellow's place in the poetical world." Miss Singleton rendered a musical selection after which a handsome luncheon was served.

Liberty Loan fund. Mrs. A. C. Mieling has been appointed by the president to attend the State Federation Convention of Women's Clubs at Charleston, at the fourth annual meeting, and will give a report to the next meeting.

The Woman's Club met on November 11th, Nov. 8. L. Hensell, hostess. Several very important matters were discussed at the business hour. It will be very much appreciated by the Club if the citizens of Norfoton will cooperate with the Club members in trying to preserve the row of trees which were set out on Court street. After the business had been discussed, a social hour was held. A good time was had by all.

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MRS. W. H. BAXTER, DEAD

Mrs. Martha Hester, wife of W. H. Hester, of Easley, died after long illness, Wednesday, November 14, 1917, of heart disease following an attack of rheumatism. She was 63 years, seven months and 10 days of age.

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though somewhat obscured by world conditions, it is yet. In launching this campaign we have been mindful of this situation.

Not since the dark days of the 60's have the American people seen such strenuous times as these, and never have such demands been made upon their patriotism. The way in which they have responded is a just reason for the pride we feel in ourselves. The sums of money that have been subscribed to the various causes which has arisen subsequent to the various causes which have arisen subsequent to the World War can only be thought of in abstract terms, and this is small indeed as compared to the sacrifice made by our young manhood. The petty privations which we have been called upon to endure have been cheerfully accepted and we are congratulating ourselves that we have been given an opportunity to "do our bit." Patriotism is at high tide indeed.

But through all this the balance wheel of reason is acting as a governor of our actions—a rare thing in times like these. As the holiday season approaches, the thought of the Nation urges us to liberality with our children and to economize with ourselves in one breath. We seem conscious of the fact that the best thought of this generation will be required to solve the immediate problem and upon posterity will fall the equally great task of reconstruction and readjustment to the new order of things which will most certainly follow. To this end we must conserve the Nation's future by taking care of the young people of today; and the problem throws a very, very heavy responsibility upon all the elements which go to make up civilized society—the home, the church, and the school upon which will probably fall the greatest weight.

We must not forget nor fail to profit by the experience of the South

be entitled to reinstatement to his former position as carrier on this route in accordance with the statute approved July 28, 1916, which is as follows:

"Any postal employee who has entered the military service of the United States or who shall hereafter enter it shall, upon being honorably discharged therefrom, be permitted to resume his position in the postal department which he left to enter such service."

However, any person appointed to this position may, in the discretion of the Post Office Department, be assigned to other parts of the postal service; or transferred to other branches of the classified service for which he is eligible.

## HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

The domestic science class gave jelly to the Red Cross for the Christmas boxes for soldiers.

Interest in the Literary Digest is manifested by the call for six more copies. We believe the statement, often seen, "The Digest brings College to your door."

The school will have a Christmas sale December 14. It is desired to have of practical articles as possible, and to eliminate frivolities in our presents this year. The sale furnishes a good exhibit of work done by the pupils, and a community meeting as well. The articles made by the manual training class will be a new and attractive feature. The proceeds will go to securing new victoria records and incidentals needed by the whole school.

Since our school is so well represented in training camps, we desire to show our loyalty to them by the domestic art class making a service flag to be presented to the school. The flag consists of a white field with border with a blue star for each member in service.

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THIRD GRADE, MISS THAYER, TEACHER.  
Zimmerman, Wilfred, Bengel, Edna,  
May, Elizabeth McKee.

Fifth Grade, Miss Irvine, teacher.  
—Master Smith, Winston Yeager,  
Florence Smith, Madeline Eckridge,  
Erma McCarty, Iva Fortson, Lil-  
lian Wylie, Lee Johnson, Betty Price,  
Norman Chamber.

Sixth Grade, Miss Hunter, teacher.  
—Clark Carter, Lewis Gay, Walter  
Mason, Edward Wilson, Tom Yeager,  
Paul Johnson, Helen Barker, Gladys  
Haghighian, Catherine Clark, Mary  
Hilly, Germa McKee, Orla May  
Sawyer, Hildred Waugh, Pearl Wil-  
son Jewel Warwick.

Seventh Grade, E. C. Smith, teacher.  
—Vernon East, Glenn Vaughan,  
Guy Yeager, Edella Loan, Marjorie  
Walker, Charles Eckridge, Richard  
Yeager, Della Anderson, Nancy  
McNeal.

Honor Roll of Thornwood Graded  
school for third month ending De-  
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First Grade, Miss Sharp, teacher.  
—Mertin Irvine, Lawrence Vansickle,  
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ton, Wendell Beckley, Emory Way-  
bright, Ray Watkins, Vera Mc-  
Avan, Elizabeth White, Ella Way-  
bright, Flora Wiffing, Ruth Hanes,  
Mary Magle, Pearl Walker.

Second and Grades, Miss Harper,  
teacher.—Lynda Eyer, Edna Lee  
Smith, Gertrude Walker, Kathleen  
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Lewie King, Francis Magle, Ray  
Houshka.

Fourth and Fifth Grades, Miss  
Coughlin, teacher.—Violet Walker,  
Thelma Curry, Lydia Kinner, Gerlie  
Waybright, Elma Watkins, Myrtle  
Vansickle, Grace Peyer, Marion Lewis  
Gustad Gibson, Bertha Peyer, Virgil  
Whitman, John Williams, Cloroth  
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ster, Ray Vansicker, George Tracker.

Sixth and Eighth Grades, Miss  
Rightmire, teacher.—Pauline Hughes,  
Margaret McAvan, Lena King, The-  
lma Collins, Robert Irvine, Lloyd  
Trickler.

### ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL

The Christmas sale by the Illi-  
nois school will be Saturday evening  
December 15th. We wish to correct  
a statement made in last week's  
paper that it would be December 14.  
You should see what the annual  
training class has at hand. The  
domestic science class will bake pies  
and doughnuts for you this week—  
making it possible for you to get the  
sale.

Rudolph Kirk and Ross Haffard  
spent their Thanksgiving vacation  
with home folks in Illinois. The  
school appreciates the boys' good  
former students, and are glad to have  
them when the school Kirk over a

drop in Chicago at my home. I  
We hope he will not have to go. But  
if lucky calls he is ready and we will  
have to splash. Our prayers will  
ever follow him that God will permit  
him to come back to us.

Mr. Kramer has finished the two  
cement bridges near G. R. Starn  
which is a very great convenience to  
the traveling public.

C. E. Nottingham of Dunmore,  
hatched one boy weighing 160 lbs.  
Who can beat that on first-bell corn?

R. E. Rowan is home from Glen-  
den, Pa., where he has a lumber contract.  
He will move his family there this  
week. We wish them success.

### Editor Times—

It has been reported in Greenbank  
District that the undersigned and  
others had escaped taxation this year  
through the laxness of the officials.  
This is wholly a mistake, as the tax  
receipts in my hands and the records  
will show.

J. D. WILMOTH.

### Everybody Can Take Milk.

If a person tells me "I cannot take  
milk" I always say, "You can if you  
will take it in a certain way." It is a  
question usually of whether it is right or  
of taking it thin soup, with a spoon,  
with a bit of some carbohydrate sub-  
stance, cracker or bread, between the  
sips. "I do not think everybody must  
take milk, but I think everybody can."  
Dr. B. C. Cabot in "A Layman's Hand-  
book of Medicine."

### Mount Genevieve.

From Mount Genevieve, a peak in  
Gilaon county, Colo., a person can see  
into five states. On a clear day the ob-  
server can discern the Utah moun-  
tains of eastern Utah, the Medicine  
Bowl range of Wyoming, the Sierras of the  
Rockies in New Mexico and the princi-  
pal peaks of Colorado. The plains  
stretching away to the east are quite  
plainly visible clear into Nebraska.—  
Apparant.

### Dwarf Trees.

Dwarf trees are suited to small gar-  
dens. They occupy little space, are  
easily cared for, bear sweeter than  
standard kinds, and they are rarely  
shaped into bushes and pyramids or  
can be used in espalier forms, trained  
on buildings, fences or trellises.

### Affraid.

"Yes, I proposed, but she said I'd  
have to kiss her mother first."  
"And did you?"  
"No; I was afraid the mother might  
accept me."

### Gradual Progress.

She—My dear, can't you manage to  
value me a little just now? He—By  
degrees, darling. I'd have to begin by  
relating the facts.—Baltimore American.

at the bottom of the trough when ac-  
cidents to joy riders occur." Quite so,  
and at the bottom is the man outside  
of the trough, while on top of the trough  
is a couple of tons of twisted metal,  
some combustible upholstery, a tank  
of gasoline with a broken fuel line and  
a live spark.—Louisville Courier-Jour-  
nal.

### Not an Insult.

"Did you call that contemporary a  
lumberman and a horsehead?"  
"Yes, I did," answered Senator Ber-  
gman.  
"He respects the truth."  
"That was no insult. That was a  
diagnosis"—Washington Star.

### The Devil Man.

The devil man has no imagination.  
He does not possess the faculty of put-  
ting himself in the other man's place.  
Therefore he is certain to blunder, to  
be unjust and to be cruel. He cannot  
be charitable.—Arnold Bennett in Wo-  
man's Home Companion.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that a meet-  
ing of the stockholders of the Minne-  
haha Springs Improvement Company  
will be held at the office of the office  
of said corporation at Minneapolis,  
W. Va., Saturday, December 29th,  
1917, for the purpose of closing up  
the business and reorganizing the  
charter of said corporation.

This 13th day of November, 1917.

J. B. LOCKWOOD, Pres.

CALVIN W. FROST, Treas.

### No. 161.

In the District Court of the United  
States for the Southern District of  
West Virginia.

In the matter of Fails Hamed  
Bankrupt.

### IN BANKRUPTCY

To the creditors of Fails Hamed,  
of Case in the county of Pocahontas,  
and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the  
20th day of November, A. D. 1917, the  
said Fails Hamed was duly adjudged  
bankrupt; and that the first meet-  
ing of his creditors will be held at  
reception in the Bank of Marlinton  
Building, Marlinton, Pocahontas  
County, West Virginia, on the 13th  
day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon at which time the  
said creditors may attend, prove  
their claims, appoint a trustee, ex-  
amine the bankrupt and transac-  
such other business as may properly  
come before said meeting.

T. S. McNEAL,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

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to a regiment. 250 of us get our meals in the same place.

We are getting all the drilling we want in trench digging, bayonet exercise and bomb throwing.

The weather is warm here. We have only had two frosts, on the 24th and 25th. The country here is level and is covered with long leaf pine and cypress timber. As for me, I prefer the state of West Virginia to any of the country I have seen.

It is only 78 miles down to the Gulf. I have not been down yet but I am going soon. A special train will run here every Sunday for the Gulf.

We are located 117 miles from New Orleans, La. I am planning on spending Xmas there. If this does not find the waste basket I will come again. Wishing you all good luck and lots of turkey.

Private MARVIN H. WILFONG,  
Co. F. 150 U. S. Inf.  
Nov. 26, 1917. Camp Shelby, Miss.

Camp Devens is fittingly named after Gen. Devens, one of the heroes of the Civil War. It is situated among the low blue hills of northern

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Onoto—C. V. Hanlin

Raywood—Robt. Warn and H. H. Schofield

Rimel—B. D. Rimel

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Slatyfork—Pearl Brown

Spies—Lock McCoy and Wallace Kershner

Spruce—S. L. Clark

Stonybottom—I. B. Bumgardner

Thornwood—C. M. Rightmire

Warwick—G. S. Welford

Watoga—S. J. Pyles

Winterburn—D. J. Cropp

Marlinton—F. M. Sydnor, E. C.

Bush, O. H. Kee, Geo. W. Sharp,

Calvin W. Price, L. J. Moore, S. L.

Brown, Wm. Gibson, Parke McNeill,

J. W. Baxter, S. L. Hogsett.

By order of

#### LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD.

Ballard Kirk, 163rd Regiment, U. S. A., a Pocahontas boy, who was at Ft. Harrison, Montana, at a training camp all summer, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kirk, at Hillsboro. Mr. Kirk had taken up a homestead at Devon, Montana, and at the declaration of war last spring did not wait to get out his crop of spring wheat, but left the plow and answered his country's call by enlisting in the 2nd Montana. He has recently been transferred to Washington. His father is preparing to go to Montana to look after the ranch.

The bazaar and supper for Red Cross was a success, about \$225.00 was cleared. Thanks to all who contributed and patronized it.

Join the Red Cross this week—give yourself a one dollar membership for

branch offices, he will be there, and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them.

"It may be stated as a matter of general information that 'net income' is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income, personal, family or living expense is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses.

The new exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary workers and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties."

Captain N. R. Price, M. R. C. 10th Infantry, has written to Mr. J. S. McNeel, President of the County Court, resigning as a member of the court, to take effect January 1, 1918. In his letter Dr. Price suggested that Mr. J. O. Carey of Hantersville, who made a close race for the nomination, be appointed by the court to fill the

I had to stop work and leave when I learned about Paul from her.

Now our beloved country, Colombia  
Is fighting the damnedly Blues,  
And that is just it, and only  
By power is war to be won;  
Colombia says, Make you, sweet from  
Her shore, and save, my dear Sir!  
I ab by a flickering fireplace,  
I burn about you from last.

I hope the good Lord will reward me  
For more than I ever deserve,  
With a place in a celestial choir,  
That to carry a tune with me were  
Then I knew that a part of the band.  
Of sin and distress, I am freed,  
Will be Free, for that is my name,  
Condemned to another state.

The Indian said that the great difference between him and a white was that the Indian would build a small fire and sit close to it. And that is the lesson he economists should be studying today.

The Industrial Union of Marine Engineers is the one that is being urged by our political leaders to a number this day. It is to build another ship and its crew to them. All the great ships, which is that branch of industry that trades the nature of wealth, and the items of the production and distribution, including labor, wages, population, capital, and the relations of government, by economic conditions, have been concerned with the question of the supply of fuel, at this time, and for the supply, the fundamental principle, and by them to be used and not off the ship. Make sure that the

The remedy is sound and practical. There is not a house of any pretence above in the country but what contains their proportion of food that is useful for and saves the deprivation. On the contrary there will be a very substantial saving in the cost of food that will be very welcome at this time.

Contrary to popular belief, a new house is a healthy house. In the warm, unconfined house in which the children are sick so much, they never see a play child running barefooted through the snow. One of the strongest recommendations of the new house conditions that exist in this country of furnaces and steam heat was the reminder that the American people keep their houses so warm that the bull dogs work in winter.

Peasants have a conference. One is asked to start the war. It has been talking about ten years to come down through the window. They have the strange cottage house of America, where there is more comfort than in anywhere worldly exist. They decide that they will keep the war moving in the air, they will have no fire in the garden, and some in the bedrooms. The dining room fire is counted and the fire in the kitchen, and the fire in the hall, that the bedrooms are ruined when it is transported from one room to another. They make an effort to

in the north, and that would give him some idea. Tai Fuchien was about seven miles from the border of China's Tibet. There he could be in weakish distance from the rest of the earth in the United States to supply all the world for twenty-five hundred years, and this applies to only what could be used as a general and measured. We may only add to his story as we see the world with the man who heard that the man's heart would give out in a million of years, but we will give a few of these *most* of figures from the World's Almanac, which no doubt is lying within the reach of the book, and passed a hundred years.

Cold Cuts in the United States, 600,000 square miles. Estimated available supply in the United States, 2,000,000,000 tons. Cold cuts are three and a half trillionths for each person. The world has been using something like a billion and a half tons per year of late beef years. The United States produces something like a third of this amount. Pennsylvania, that Colossus of the North, produces the greatest amount of beef in the East. West Virginia is second in point of production. Great Britain is small but an important island and is very carefully estimated. Its cold cuts are landed and eight million tons a mere bag of skins, compared to the acres of the United States. The cows of the world are working for cold cuts over a hundred years. When the editors of *Coldcuts* get through working at the cold warp, be might take up the question of sea water and salt staminate.

He that can make a fire wall, can  
make a reward.—Old Proverb.

Under the rule that the best is not too good for us, the people have grown used to calling for coal in the lamp, and are inclined to grumble when they are offered the run of mine.

that is off a million of 1980s worth this winter. With a 1980s here, better results can be obtained from the use of coal than from the savings, for the very fact that the coal has become privatised indicates that it is highly combustible. A piece of sandstone will burn if subjected to great heat but it is not fit for fuel. We have learned upon investigation that denton have had a terrible is satisfying people by offering Green two of mine because they and been used to the living coal. The other day we asked one of the

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To stir the imagination. Someday it may be the subject of an opera showing how the steady strokes of the plot in West Virginia broke the Hindenberg line and brought peace to a warlike and a wilder world. The man with the hat, he does not

The all-northern have stayed in the West Virginia Hill Country. This time Senator "Bill" Starnes, the young lawyer twenty-four years ago was "Fellow the old man young man." It is just as some today as it was then. The struggle after, who has despised of meeting. Being for a large and increasingly family has always had the old men as a last resort—where in a dark hole to the ground, but abandoned for the elements, he finds that he can make a sufficient income for all purposes.

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Coalville, Coalville  
Mural, dig, and drill,  
That's all there is to old Coalville

Don't stall the auto, unrequited  
drama, after  
Drug the slow bags, or drive to  
rapid car.

Studying character through the lens of art.

—E. Darwin in 1881.  
The Saturday Evening Post is a  
a World report that in winning the  
war a chest full of coal was the

der Abstand zum st. Marktplatz bei

Mr. Jessie Kinslow, Mrs. G. F. Moore, Olie Aubridge and son Levi of Hingham, attended the funeral.

Gray Bantelink came up from New Haven to spend Thanksgiving with family folks, and has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of sinusitis.

Miss Laura Pennington, who is teaching the Monte school at Knapp creek, was visiting here lately. Mr. Thylla, who is teaching the St. Mary school.

The landscaping enterprise was first begun in 1960, when Chao began the young people of the movement to plant a grand avenue. The program consisted of activities, discussions, and road and instrument work. Quite a large crowd was present and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. After a certain time, a number of beautiful trees were sold which contained support for the young leaders' program and the sum of \$125.00 was raised which went to the benefit of the Red Cross. We wish to thank every one who helped to make this success.

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A male child of George Sparks, of Raleigh county, was burned to death last week. The funeral was held at 11 O'clock on Saturday.

14 The six weeks old child of Earl Hart Harris, of Mt. Lak. died of pneumonia. It was buried Sunday.

Wilbur Gregg, the evangelist, closed a revival meeting at the M. I. church Sunday night. Some 400 persons were present and most

For. Sec. J. P. Acheson is conducting a revival meeting at Dwyer St. for this week.

Floyd Gragg, of Buck Attygham, was here one day this week, on business.

Coal, wood and sugar is as good as gone north in Thailand.

Warren Richards is preparing to start a restaurant in his property at this place.

J. W. Goodell walked to Pitts and back to seven houses that were he was on hurried business.

C. M. Kefauver of Brook House, Mass., was in town with a load of produce last week.

J. A. Sharp, in charge of the Long  
Furrow farm, was later released on  
bail.

Walter Ralston of Cam, was a top team driver here recently.

Report of Chief weekly of the  
Bottom school, ending December 1  
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February Term. Mrs. Carr, teacher. Mary Shields, Katherine Hild, Jane Bailey, Joseph and Rodney Doyle and Pearl Kenna Hunter. Those

Advanced Book, W. A. Street  
principal—Ruby Bailey, Amber Col  
Marie Geiger, Frankie McDuffy  
Lilla Strickland, Raymond Fickler  
Warren, Scott and Stanley McLaughlin  
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ryans, engines, boilers, pumps and equipment were destroyed or greatly damaged.

For the present the town will be without light, and for water it will have to depend upon the Tannery. Only for an hour or two was there a lack of water on Tuesday morning, before connection was made from the town lines to the powerful Tannery pumps.

The light and water plant is owned by the Town of Marlinton, having been purchased by the town last fall for \$20,000.

## THE GOLDEN RULE IN OPERATION

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," still finds expression among us. For example witness the gathering at George Auldridge's on last Friday, January 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Auldridge have both had severe cases of measles. Mr. Auldridge is able to be up and around the house but his wife has developed a case of pneumonia following the measles and has been very ill, but is slowly improving at this writing.

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Rooms for everybody and the best  
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## A Valuable Property for Sale

Four acres of land one-half mile north of Marlinton on Macadam road. Frame house, eight rooms, bath and basement. Good barn, arranged for horses and cows; room in upper story for large quantity of hay. All necessary outbuildings.

All buildings are in first class condition. The land is in a high state of cultivation and has on it a lot of young fruit trees just coming into bearing. Also a lot of small fruit, consisting of raspberries, strawberries, currants and grapes.

Terms reasonable and easy payments. Price made known to interested party.

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B. Hart, Moundsville; J. L. Clark, Parkersburg; J. H. Stout, Grafton; Thomas Liversedge, Charleston. S. B. Hart is president and J. H. Stout is secretary of the organization. Mrs. Gertrude S. Nichols is matron of the home, and B. R. Morrison is farm manager.

Orphans of Odd Fellows are placed at this home until eighteen and then efforts are made to secure positions for them. Five of the boys are in the army and navy, two or three young men are school teachers in West Virginia; and three or four girls have occupations secured through the home. As the institution is young yet there are not many "graduates."

The board of directors were gratified when over forty of the orphans got certificates of perfect attendance at school as home is but one and a half miles from Elkins. After school the boys work on the farm, and the girls find employment in the house, the cooking department, the dining room and laundry. They are also taught sewing and other arts.

Five of the boys were large enough to help the farm manager out last summer, and they planted 12 acres of corn, 2 1/2 of potatoes, 1 of oats, 5 of soy beans, of buckwheat, and a big garden. The harvest brought 585 bushels of potatoes, 90 bushels of onions, and other things in proportion.

The girls of the home are proud of their canning record for they "put up" 15 quarts of apples, 40 gallons of apple butter, 641 quarts of beans, 130

are for my own return, and I believe that I will be back to you all and as clean as I left you. The red wine is not on my menu.

"I am expecting to be moved in a day or two; where I do not know, but no matter where it is, I know that God will be with me, and with Him as a guide I will go anywhere and feel safe.

"It is pretty cold here today and we are all trying to keep as close as possible to the little wood stoves. Sam's letters were a great Christmas present and I can't tell you how much I appreciated them. We had a half-holiday today and can be out till 10 p. m., if we like. We were to be paid today, but for some reason our money was held up and I don't have the price of a toothpick in my kakas. We only have two meals tomorrow—9 a. m. and 3 p. m.—and I guess they will be as near the real thing as Uncle Sam can make them.

"I am working with a surveying party, but this next move is liable to land me in the office.

"I expect a couple of boxes from Mary, Bertha, Mildred and the Red Cross in a day or two and if anything in this world was ever appreciated more, I would like to see it. Was glad to get the Y. M. C. A. poster and I hope the thirty-five million comes easy. It is the greatest friend we Sammies have. If you don't believe me, ask one of them.

"The big show is about to begin so I will have to bring this letter to a close. I'm sorry I can't be with you tonight, but I have some very good friends around me and we are going to make the best of it. I have a great deal to be thankful for and I realize that there are thousands of fellows just as lonesome as I am.

"I am in perfect health and getting along fine.

"I wish you all a merry Merry

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## WILL YOU VOLUNTEER?

The President of the United States has asked the teachers of the country to volunteer to fill up a card index system of the men in the Selective Service Draft. In Pocahontas County there are about 1100 of these cards to be filled out from the questionnaires of the men in the draft. The Local Board has not the time nor the necessary force to prepare these cards. It is expected that the force will be supplied by the teachers, trained men and women, who are especially competent for the task. Any teacher willing to devote a little time to help our country, notify County Superintendent B. B. Williams, who will be glad to take the matter up with you.

President Wilson, in his letter to the teachers of the country calls attention to the fact that he has had occasion to call upon the teachers of our schools.

## TO OUR SOLDIERS

By ANNA L. PIERCE

Come aside in a desert place,  
And rest me for a while,  
The trial of life is tedious,  
And stretches many a mile.

And wouldn't thou have me leave my  
task?  
The Master saith not so;  
But occupy until I come,  
Or till I bid thee go.

Hardship is a part of duty,  
Who marches must not balk;  
Or the Captain's look and kindly eye  
Might see him as default.

God helping, we will withstand,  
And having done all stand;  
We pass the watchword all around,  
God, and your native land.

How like the army of our Lord,  
And soldiers of the cross;  
The church shall be triumphant yet,  
Not suffer any loss.

There is a rock remaining,  
Beyond the scene of strife;  
The Prince of peace maintaining,  
And death changed into life.

The Ice went out on the night of the 24th, leaving out the tradition that there is always a January thaw. It went out in three main gulches. One from Denmar down. One from Marlinton. Together from the head waters of the Gay eddy. The main parting took place for several hours

fallen in one of the highest peaks in all history.

They have peculiar power over the imagination of young men in the army and their work there an entry where should highly important.

It is the request of J. S. Hard, State Chairman, that on February 26th, that all Christian churches hold a service in the forenoon of that day at which the subject for discussion is to be the National Army and its work in the war, and he requests that at that time a collection be taken up for its benefit.

Send remittances to W. C. Hoesboller, Chairman, Marlinton, W. Va.

Organization for Pocahontas County: W. C. Hoesboller, Chairman; Andrew Price, Vice-Chairman; John P. Murphy, Secretary; Miss Jessie Baxter, Treasurer.

Exposers are already coming in, although the driver's contributions will not be thorough until February 21, 12 and 23. Churches should be asked to pay to Miss Baxter, treasurer.

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor

Sunday school promptly at 10:15. Last, every member of the church be present at the 11 o'clock communion service. This is a duty that we owe to the Lord as well as to the church of which we are members. If absent from the church for weeks make a special effort to come out that day. The pastor will talk on the text, "Lord, is it I?" The Epworth League has prepared an interesting program for the evening hour. The general subject will be "The Freedom Rock." The leader will be Mr. Evans and there will be vocal talks. H. B. Williams will speak on "How It Strengthens the Inner Man." Mr. Beards, "How It Gives Vision." Miss Mary Shurtleff, "How It Calls to Service." There will be readings by Bill, Yachson, Edna Keene, Miss Floss Richmond and others. The pastor will close with a talk on "The Bible and Life." There will be special music, both vocal and instrumental, at both services. Mr. Stedon Haggitt has mounted tonight a Serpentine which he is playing at the church services. For several Saturdays Mr. McGay and Mr. Haggitt have been playing together on their instruments, which has been greatly enjoyed. As there are now three members of choir who have harmoniums, another member expects to purchase one to enable them to have a quartet. Come out and get the benefit of both the evening and evening services. At night the church is well-lighted, and the congregations have been large, notwithstanding weather conditions and the untimely sleets. The Junior Missionary Society will meet with Naomi Beards Saturday Feb. 2, at 3 p. m.

Miss Willis Taylor is in Marlinton. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and Lester Campbell spent Sunday at Raywood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. June McEwen and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Bell entertained the lightedly quiet a lot of their friends this past week. The visitors were spent enjoyably in playing games and knitting sweaters for our soldier boys.

We are glad to see Mr. Hill back in the postoffice after several weeks of illness.

A large crowd from Denmar had gathered to go to Raywood on the supper to be given for the Red Cross on last Saturday night, but owing to bad weather had to give it up. All were disappointed.

## LINWOOD

A heavy sheet fell Sunday night, making the road very bad for travel.

We have no more news to report regarding the strike.

continued for a period of three weeks on account of inclement weather and sickness. With the two combined the attendance of the third month has fallen almost to zero.

M. P. Vandermeer is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

We were glad to welcome a number of our soldier boys who were home on furlough from Camp Lee.

Robert Jordan will soon be able to return to Camp Lee and resume his training. He has had a severe attack of measles.

Although the snow was very deep a party of our young people greatly enjoyed a home-made ride Sunday. They made very good speed until they came to Dry Branch river, where on account of local rains and thaws, they had considerable trouble in crossing.

A number of cases of measles are reported in this vicinity.

Harvey Heyward-Barnette Sharp have spent considerable time in banking. We understand they have gained both dollars and cents.

A cut was the cause of a horse on which a lady was riding, being badly scared. The presence of mind of her husband was all that prevented a serious accident. We did not learn the lady's name.

## HOSTERMAN

We are having very severe winter weather in this section of the county.

Feed to getting very scarce with some. Stock that has been looked after is wintering up nicely.

The Fleisley Bros. are skidding the Housen timber at this time.

Mrs. J. Marshall Suggs is in Denmar. Some of the week and dining at the kin Mrs. Ben of Indian for days.

given in the open. I fear that light, oh will be a week and it is the one and one members make the afternoon that appear a hand over and man shoots an firing. Schoolers a man are long legs to the ground and a cent out.

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Wm. F. Flegg, who is in city Co. Mountain

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The American House Manager is today a member of the army that is fighting to save democracy in the world. More than 11,000,000 managers of American homes have enlisted for the duration of the war and pledged themselves to support the fighting men by the way they cook and serve food. Food is the key to the war, and these women will help to win it. America must send food to Europe. The armies cannot hold out if we fail to send it. Only certain foods

can be shipped—those that pack the most food value into the smallest shipping space. These foods are wheat, meat, fats, sugar. We cannot eat them and send them too. We cannot eat them and send others. We must send these foods, and in order to do that we must eat other foods ourselves. The American House Manager will see to it that no food comes into her home that does not do its full duty under her management in winning the war.

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Those who were examined on last Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2 were—

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 715 Floyd C. Huff, 725 Harry I. Shinsbery,  
 735 Howard C. McNell, 744 Fred G. Conrad,  
 747 Forrest H. Dean, 752 John A. Wells,  
 755 Chas S. Simmons, 758 John Mayton col.,  
 758 Jesse Perkins col., 762 Ward Houchins,  
 763 Geo. W. Casty, 765 Harry Hill,  
 768 Walter W. Wiseman, 768 Wm. C. Phillips,  
 772 P. J. Baker, 774 Elmer Canterbury, 778 Andrew A. Cassell,  
 781 W. S. Bell, 783 Daniel G. Ross, 787 Albert Shinsbery,  
 789 Joe Akers, 791 Lowell M. Grimes,  
 793 Chas H. Acord, 801 Chas C. Allen,  
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 823 Jona B. Sparks, 832 Cyrus S. Bowers,  
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 853 W. T. Morgan, 861 Oren Plyler,  
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 883 Vaughn W. Geiger, 894 John A. Shaver,  
 896 Geo. Wm. Gragg, 903 Jas. W. Palmer,  
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 909 Grover C. Frawley, 910 Luther Helmendollar,  
 911 Clark W. Chambers, 912 Edwin Ware,  
 914 Russell Scott, 921 Elkin Dowell col.,  
 924 Paul B. Dupuy, 926 Jas A. White,  
 933 R. C. Venodale, 938 Brown D. Arbogast,  
 940 Ray W. Bell, 942 Warwick Friel,  
 943 Henry M. Gilmore, 946 Forrest Gragg,  
 947 Chas Eldreth, 948 Chas. C. Ervine,  
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petted. He says that the old Spanish name for the beast was *Amigo del Cristiano*, the Christian's friend, but we do not see it so listed in our *Pilgrim's Progress*. It is well known that a dog will follow a man and persist in so doing though he is stoned many times and threatened to go home. There are no questions raised about the dog's intention. He does not want to be separated from his master. But in asking too much to expect the average man to believe that one of the most cruel and blood-thirsty animals known to man desires to be made welcome and petted, and failing that to have pleasure of being near a man. The least would wear out his welcome too soon.

The naturalist gives a good many incidents of friendliness on the part of the beast. One was a case of a duck hunter who was lying concealed under his cloak. He endeavored to move, and he felt a weight on his cloak. Looking back he saw a panther lying on the end of the garment which made no effort to harm him. Another case a hunter was sleeping in a hammock strung between two trees. He was wakened by what he thought was the sound of legs, but it was a panther lying on the ground directly under the hammock paring its satisfaction on being so near a man. The Indian guides thought it a good joke. "Tiger sleep with the old man," they said.

There can be no question but that the panther is the only animal that will follow a hunter in the woods, and there have been many hundreds of men so personally conducted through the woods who never dreamed of having such distinguished company. It was a favorite outdoor sport with the best and all that he liked was a knock to take snap shots of the strange animal that held dominion over the creatures. And this panther animal was the one that would get the goat of a hunter. He did not like to be shadowed.

During the deep snow, we were started into reading Col. Theodore Roosevelt's books about hunting and we found great and unexpected enjoyment in them and find that he has seen the woods right and true, his observations and conclusions are like those of our local hunters and observers. He took up a small farm in the End Lands with a frontage of

among the dogs, badly wounded, and seized a favorite bound and would have killed it, had not McCoy pounced and put his foot on the neck of the brute and pulled on its front legs until his companion finished what was rather a poor shot. In the course of this chase the panther had doubled back at times and it was apparent that the chase had passed within a few steps of where the panther lay watching his pursuer. Mr. McCoy was a fatal shot. We hunted with him one time and saw him shoot a very large wild turkey gobbler one hundred and seventy-five shots. It took to us like four hundred yards at the most. Mr. McCoy is taking things easy on the Williams River mountain at this time. He comes into Marlinton twice a year, on the first day of April, and the first day of October, at nine o'clock in the morning.

Rosenet says that the panther hunts at night and usually lays hid in some cover or tangled thicket in the day time. We said that the Clay panther was the last one killed in the localities, but it may be that the one that was killed at the cattle scales in the Levels was the last one. In those days cattle scales were not so common as they are now. One weighing place was considered enough for a neighborhood, but after a time the stockman found that a drove of cattle defied enough in one weighing at eight scales to pay for an outfit of this kind, so that by this time scales are common on stock farms. The most thickly populated part of the county at that time was the Levels in the center of which was the incorporated town of Hillsboro, the only incorporated town in the county. Just outside the town on the pike was located the cattle scales. One summer day a horseman of the many who had passed that day made out a panther-lying in the scales, and carrying the word to a nearby house a man brought a gun and killed it. This beast took his place in the seat of custom, and waited for his death.

There is no telling how long he had used the place as his daylight retreat.

We can very well remember when men did not like to walk through the woods at dusk or in the night time on the hills around this town. Roosevelt says that he heard a wild, wailing

ing the huns well that they must be kept off the snow and cold ground if they would function properly as egg producers. He keeps them in a well lighted warm apartment and gets eggs in the winter time.

We can easily see some improvements yet. One good way is to let them roost on steam pipes by the means of which they will commence to lay very early in the morning. Hot water bottles are good for cold feet but there is a good deal of trouble in renewing them. Woolen socks have a good effect on the egg crop, and they have the effect of preventing scratching which often becomes a disease in poultry though this may be a rash thing to say.

Ross Chavess says that the feed program got so complicated that he went around to the livery stable to board.

Formerly it was the Secretary of the Navy that came in for most of the black-guarding, but the navy turned out so fine and effective that the trouble makers turned on the Secretary of War. In the meantime the army is going ahead not waiting for new plans to be worked out by the United States Senate.

The fuel and food orders give the civilian an opportunity to be trained in obedience and to keep step in time of war.

There are a lot of elections this year. Legislator, superintendent of free schools, two members of county court, senator, major, and senator minor, judge, congressman, prosecutor, and possibly other places to be filled that do not come to mind at this moment. So far the candidates have shown a becoming modesty and that is the result of the fear of defeat, that the "independence" of the voter has brought about. It used to be that a party nomination satisfied. Now it is not much more than an excuse to run.

The winter has been hard on this town. The burning of the electric light plant left us in darkness and there are a number of things to do to brighten up the old burg this coming summer. Paint is badly needed but it may be hard to get the painter. There is one way to paint a house

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visiting her mother at Mt. Lick.

John Collins spent last week with his family.

Sam Harper is visiting his family at Hendricks this week.

## LBCUST CREEK

Alva Jackson of Cass, was a business visitor at M. N. McCoy's Saturday.

Austin May spent Sunday at home, Gay Walkup has moved into the house which was recently occupied by Dorsey May.

J. V. May was a business visitor at Marlinton Friday.

Miss Nettie McCoy was at Marlinton Saturday.

John McCoy is doing some repair work on his dwelling house.

Miss Ada McKeever of Watoga, was visiting her sister here Sunday.

## BROWNS CREEK

Jim Loury was around some days ago visiting friends.

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My and am enjoying good health and getting along fine training. I am on guard tonight at headquarters as orderly. My work is to deliver messages to officers all over the camp of the 150 Infantry. I am glad I am here as my comrades are out the outside walking past in the rain and I am inside most of the time.

I hear that you people in West Virginia are having severe winter. It is lovely down here—like spring, and to hear the birds sing makes me long to be back home fishing along Greenbrier river.

It has not snowed here; we had a slight freeze or two, but otherwise it has certainly been fine weather.

We are getting very well trained to meet the enemy. I am in shape to issue out some rough mess to the enemy when I cross. We certainly have some fine parades here. It is fine sight to see 3000 soldiers all marching with the band, all of them dressed alike and marching with the same step and the Red, White and Blue waving over us.

The Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are doing great work for us soldiers. The Y. M. C. A. is a fine place to read, write, and also free picture shows every night and fine music in connection and it affords us much pleasure. Our Y. M. C. A. is larger than the opera house at Marlinton, and there are seven of them here.

I received a sweater from the Red Cross, and it is giving me great pleasure to wear it.

As it is midnight I had better close for this time.

Marvin Wilfong,  
Co. F. 150 Infantry,

Jan. 29, 1918. Camp Shelby, Miss.

scales at Amos Barlow's store and it weighed 110 pounds. The animal had killed a deer and had been feasting on it, as the trail showed. It was very fat and had evidently been living high because the fat protruded from the bullet hole through the body made by an old fashioned army gun. Col. Cecil Clay happened to be in Huntersville that evening and came to look the panther over. He seemed authority on panthers. I tried to purchase the skin from Mr. Taylor with a view of having it tanned for a rug, but we never could agree on the price, and the result was that it hung in the mill the next summer when moths destroyed the hair and it was lost.

The only other evidences of a panther I ever saw was when L. H. Stephenson, Capt. D. A. Stofer, G. P. Jones and myself were fishing on the East Fork of the Greenbrier one summer. VanBuren Arbogast took us to see where a panther had caught a deer and dragged it into a thick laurel patch and covered it up. Of course, the deer was not there when we went, but the bed showing where it had been hidden was plainly visible and the track along which it had dragged the deer from the Hok was also plainly visible. I some times think that panthers will become more plentiful since the timber has been cut and the mountain sides become covered with briars and thick brush.

R. S. TURN.

Staunton, Va., Feb. 16, 1918.

here. I have quite a supply of Bull Durham, but was not used to using it before so do not like it so well.

Vida sent me a very nice present. She sent me some kerchiefs and a metallo mirror and a testament with my name stamped in gold on it. all very useful articles.

that unto him she told—  
Those unobscured words she unto  
him did say.

RECAPIT

"My naughty hubby must not  
smoke," she

—William F. Kirk in Pack.

The above is a bathetic thing;  
Metamorphically it is a ballad. It  
deals with many things. Suffrage,  
discipline, and the weed that queens  
but does not rehabilitate. Those of  
us who profess to be able to go be-  
neath the surface of poetry might  
claim that it takes the instinctive  
dread of the female sex of tobacco.

In a Virginia paper the other day  
there was a carefully worded article  
from a big tobacco man calling on  
the farmers to raise plenty of food  
this year, but not to fail to raise  
plenty of tobacco also, as the price  
was very high and was going higher.  
That was the argument he used to  
induce the planters to go in for to-  
bacco, and it is a very effective one.  
Tobacco is one of the necessary arti-  
cles of life, for the reason that the  
habit has fastened itself on the popu-  
lation to such an extent that supplies  
must be raised to satisfy it. The  
country must be saved from gloom  
and despondency through the foolish-  
ness of tobacco. There is no other  
bad habit that is so tenacious as the  
tobacco habit. And none other so  
harmless. Men who become thor-  
oughly addicted to this habit have  
bidden a final farewell to abstinence.  
Morphine, liquor, and all the deadly  
vices are comparatively easy to shake  
off. Tobacco claims a man for better  
or worse and keeps him in poverty or  
wealth, in sickness or health, until  
death brings the parting.

No sane man who clings to his  
pipe will ever advise a young man to  
acquire the habit for it is a kind of  
slavery. Without it the mortal can  
keep on the dead level of mundane  
existence. With it the mortal is all  
the time sinking below the line of  
the dead level and fights back to it  
by the use of the tobacco. No man  
can ever explain why he took up the  
habit. Curiosity and opportunity  
and the recklessness of youth com-  
bine to rivet the chains upon him.

The call to raise tobacco from one  
of the chiefs of the tobacco trade in

modest weather in May, 20 to 25 inches  
apart in the field. Work these often  
and well until they show signs of  
flowering. The plants must be kept  
from flowering except such as are in-  
tended to produce seed. The num-  
ber of leaves are reduced by topping,  
and suckers and shoots near the roots  
of the plant are removed. The per-  
fect plant should have eight to twelve  
large succulent leaves. There are  
plenty of things that can happen to  
tobacco. The plant is subject to  
many vicissitudes, ranging from the  
attacks of insects to firing caused by  
too much rain or by dry weather.  
But the one that is most fatal is an  
unstocked market when tobacco is  
unsaleable for an adequate price.

The process of curing strikes us as  
being the blow that would kill father  
or make him rob his own value. It  
is carried on with scrupulous care  
from September when the crop is  
gathered until it successfully passes  
through the May sweat and is then  
ready to be eaten.

There seems to be a powerful differ-  
ence between the quality of tobacco  
produced and if personal experi-  
ence counts for anything, the kind  
that used to be grown here was much  
stronger than the article of commerce  
Long Green they used to call it. It  
took a man to wrestle with it. Empire  
builders used it. It was instrumen-  
tal in the winning of the west. He-  
roes were nourished upon it. It  
came down from former generations  
of men who whooped it up against  
the savage Indians.

There is an affecting story in the  
annals of this county concerning an  
estimable lady of great wealth who  
was attacked by a mysterious malady  
and she traveled to distant countries  
and consulted the leading doctors of  
the nation and got no relief. After  
spending much money and many an-  
xious, apprehensive hours, she sent for  
a county doctor of much learning and  
even more practical sense, and he  
gave her relief and cured her grad-  
ually. His correctly diagnosed her  
ailment, and his treatment was to  
change her from using the native  
long green tobacco to a mild and  
soothing blend or mixture of com-  
merce, such as was in common use in

of the first families cooked it; and  
decided that it was a kind of greens,  
and they poured off the pot liquor  
and eat the leaves with butter and  
salt on them, for our people will al-  
ways try anything once.

Senator Ollie James went after  
Senator Chamberlain the other day  
for saying that we had no army. He  
said in effect that of course there  
were some bad men in the army; that  
it was impossible to get a big bunch  
or men together without getting some  
on account ones; he called attention  
that there were only twelve apostles  
and one of them turned out to be bad.  
He claims that our country, and our  
navy and our army is the wonder of  
the world. It may not be perfect but  
it is the best yet produced by mortals  
and as such we have the right to be  
proud of it. He is right. What we  
have to have is a long pull, a strong  
pull, and a pull all together. With-  
out our excellent condition is due to  
good luck, or to good management, it  
is a question that can be discussed  
later. Personally we think it is the  
gift of God. These fine young men  
were not raised in a day, but in a  
generation. The American is the  
offspring and best human being that  
the world has so far spawned. Let  
Senator Chamberlain and all other  
belly-achers be cast into outer dark-  
ness where there is wailing and gnash-  
ing of teeth. Be not depressed. War  
has its compensations as well as  
peace. We pray for peace, but Thy  
will not ours be done.

The truth about Russia as gather-  
ed from the newspaper will be found  
in the following square:



The legend is that at one time all  
the trees were evergreen. That dur-  
ing a great ordeal in which the trees  
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A little snow fell today, breaking the monotony of the warm days last week.

Miss Ada Doyle spent the week end with friends at Cass.

Willie Doyle went to Mingo one day last week on business.

Miss Mabel Showalter spent the week end with her uncle, W. F. Tracy.

The Linwood school is progressing nicely.

The debate held at Dry Branch school house was well attended by the young people of our vicinity.

Notwithstanding the 3 cent postage, St. Valentine day passed by with the usual ceremonies.

Miss Minnie Smith was visiting friends on Dry Brauch Sunday.

The sinking of the liner Tuscanla seems to be the most important topic for discussion at present. We hope that this inhuman act will be the means of arousing a deeper patriotism in the hearts of our countrymen.

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er conducted our chapel services recently. Both addresses were of interest and inspiration to the student.

The game of basket ball with Hinton resulted in a score of 9-5 in favor of the visitors.

The boys' team leaves on Friday for a two days to play Hinton High and Greenbrier Presbyterial.

Charles Dorr has returned from Washington and resumed his studies here.

Mr. John Norman, head of Department of chemistry at Marshall College, will speak in the high school auditorium on Feb. 23 at 2:30 p. m. in behalf of the War Saving Stamps. Every patriotic man, women and child should try to be present.

On Friday, February 22, 7-30 p.m. at the opera house, the Thornwood Graded School will meet the Junior High School teams to contest for the championship in basket ball, elementary schools, Pocahontas County. A double header game—come out and encourage the youngsters.

The Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon February 22nd, at 2:30

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## VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT

The Local Board received a telegram from Capt. Jones, Chief of the Military Department, that registered men could be voluntarily inducted for service in the Coast Artillery, and forwarded to Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

Voluntary induction into the Spruce Production Division, at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and in the Land Division of the Signal Corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has been closed by order of the War Department and men will no longer be forwarded to these divisions.

## MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45.

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Mrs. Adam Collins is very ill with appendicitis at this writing.

Misses Nina and Merle Warf are attending school at Spring Creek.

P. P. Harding, our leading merchant, is doing a rushing business regardless of high cost of groceries.

Dr. Gelder has been successful in getting Sam Moore's heavy horse on foot again.

W. R. Sutton is surveying for W. M. Harnett, at Wanless.

Miss Maud Sutton has returned home from Dublin where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Bexrode.

Bill Adams and his son Kenny are cutting lumber for the W. Va. Spruce Lumber Co.

## BUCKEYE

The winter is about to break and is leaving us lots of mud.

Farmers are getting ready to make sugar.

Mrs. Icy Hibbert has sold her farm to D. A. McNeil & Sons.

Audt Jane Fleming is poorly this winter.

John Moss is able to be out again after a long illness.

Davis Auldridge, Bruno Morrison and John Miller are working at a pin mill at Cloverlick.

Jim Sparks lost a fine horse.

## MARLINTON GRADED SCHOOL

Report for fifth month ending February 15th. Honor Roll.

First Grade, Mrs. Yeager, teacher. Frank Cramer, Callie Hoover, Dan Liptrap, Lee Liptrap, Jack Duncan, John Kholer, Glen Perkins, Mildred Buzzard, Margie McCarty, Louise Moore, Edith Smith, Ethel Smith, Alice Waugh.

Some young men in uniforms have been on the streets the past week. We were glad to see the boys.

The Williams livery are doing a fine business with their livery teams.

Our friend Cecil Cartlin of May, comes to town once a week, regardless of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh, of Whittling, were in town on business Saturday.

Roy Shears of Arbovale, was in town last week with a load of produce. Also C. M. Keller was here this week with produce.

With all our saving and trying our best to do our bit to help in the war cause, the hens will not try to help us on the egg question—just want us to wait.

We only find one candidate out for office yet. As this is a very important year for candidates there ought to be lots of them in the field, as I know that it does not kill a man to get less votes than the other fellow, for I have tried it. So come ahead, candidates.

L. Simmons has come home from Elkins.

H. C. Lingenfetter, of Akron, Ohio, is in town this week on business.

Income Tax Collector, Mr. Smoot, is with us this week.

Mrs. C. P. Kerr has returned from Elkins where she spent ten days with her children in the I. O. O. F. home.

J. J. Engler is home from Bowden.

Stony Bottom—A great meeting closed here Sunday night, conducted by Evangelist W. A. Gragg. There were seventy-five professions of faith and the church was built up spiritually. The Lord was there in power.  
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with just enough incongruity in the arrangement to make the fingers of an orderly housekeeper tingle with ambition to put things in their proper corners.

A few months later the records in the county clerk's office gave a hint of further developments, which were staged at the sister's home in the city. The happy couple at once settled in their new home "and lived happily ever afterward."

In the excitement the poor cow was crowded off the stage and forgotten by the matchmakers, but a short time later, looking out one morning, they saw Mr. Homesteader driving a cow into camp—as good as his word.

## GREENBANK

Well, it looks like the backbone of the winter is broken. The snow on the low land is about all gone.

Or C. Malcom, who was drafted and went to Camp Lee, was discharged and sent home on account of a broken leg in his boyhood days.

O. G. Arbogast of Arbovale, was in town Saturday.

The Red Cross is displayed at every house in town but three. Every man woman and child should lend a helping hand in so noble a cause and thereby add comfort to the noble soldier boys in the trenches fighting for us who are at ease and comfort at home. Don't wait to be urged but send in your money and help the good cause. Our chapter is increasing all the time.

The entertainment at the High school on the 21st inst. was a very nice treat and was enjoyed by the large crowd present. Also the address by Uriah Heyner on the sale of the Thrift and War certificates was enjoyed by all—especially when he and Dr. Moomau proposed to present each pupil in the grades with a

Hanson Doyle is very sick with gripp and is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Sackon is moving from this place to Buckeye.

Walter Blue and Miss Minnie Smith were at Clover Lick Sunday.

S. S. Varner returned home from Virginia last Saturday.

W. F. Tracy and wife were visiting his sister, Mrs. Nancy Showalter last Sunday.

J. H. Lindsay is at home from the lumber camp.

Born, to Emmett Sharp and wife, the 17th inst. a son.

Mrs. Margaret Tarcy is able to be out again after an attack of neuralgia. Some plowing is being done here.

Rev. J. M. Walker of Marlinton, will preach at the Linwood church next Sunday morning.

## DUNMORE

The Curry school is going to have a program Friday March 8th at 8 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all the patrons.

Grover Sheets has finished skidding a fine lot of logs to the saw mill at W. H. Wooddell's.

Mrs. Jessie Shiffet, of Wildell, is spending a few days with her aunt Ella Sheets.

Roger and Bance Sheets, who have at camp the past month, are at home for a few days.

D. L. Sheets attended the funeral of his nephew, Robert Sheets, who died at the Marlinton Hospital last week with pneumonia.

Misses May, Bernice and Clara Sheets, Opal Gum and Sadie Sutton spent Sunday with Violette and Gladys Hudson.

Miss Nina Curry, who is teaching school at Cass, spent Sunday with

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John Williams has returned from  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coyle's baby,  
aged three months and twelve days,  
died March 2nd. Funeral services  
conducted at the Durbin cemetery,  
Sunday at five o'clock. A large  
of sympathizing friends were present.  
The pall bearers were Virginia Hull,  
Dolly Payne Hiner, Hope Hull, Rosa  
Reda. The parents have the sympa-  
thy of our community.

J. B. Nottingham was in town on  
business Saturday.

One man has already started to  
plow. We look for lots of farming  
this year.

Hay is on a premium now if any  
one has any to sell.

Some war flour is appearing. We  
can gladly eat the bread—win the  
war is next.

The Western Maryland mail train  
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 E. C. Ambrose, \$1; Mike Shulke  
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 Geo. Waugh, 25c; Dave Spitzer  
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 Jordon, 25c; L. M. Turner, 25c;  
 H. B. Hannah, 25c; Cecil Gay 50  
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to begin to eat there should made a  
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The play entitled King William,  
 very popular forty years ago, had but  
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 boy selected a girl and then took their  
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 one of boys and the other of girls  
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 foot of the line joined hands and  
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was made to "All promenade." This  
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King William was King James' son,  
 And from the royal race he sprung,  
 And on his heart he wore a star,  
 Of gold and aliver the sign of war.

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recently, We learn that he is teaching a very successful school at Cherry Grove.

Aloy Findley, who has been doing contract work for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company for the past two years, was at Cass one day last week on business.

Vanburen Hevener and Page Sutton attended the Fultz sale Saturday and report quite a large sale. Mr. Hevener equipped himself with a grain drill and says he is going to do his part to help win the war.

L. T. Erskine, our agent for the C. & O. railroad Co., we learn, has resigned his position here to accept a position with the C. & O. at Ronceverte.

## LOCUST CREEK

Many of the farmers have started to plow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. May, February 22, a daughter.

Miss Mildred McKeever spent Sunday at C. S. May's.

Misses Nellie May and Mildred McKeever presented and amusing

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made a permanent home there. He had cleared rich bottom land and was living in ease and comfort. He was the owner of all land on there. He made his money with skin. His house was the most important one on that part of the country. At that time there were settlers living at Deaconess, Cross, Clover Lake, Newberryville, Fowles and the Lewis. The population was about five hundred in that part of the Greenbrier Valley which is now in the bounds of Pocahontas County. That year, 1774, the part of the valley was in the counties of Augusta and Greenbrier. The year before the settlers living from the mouth of Swains down the river had successfully driven off the Indians west of the Alleghany Mountain, and formed a new county. They were not able to reach member Augusta, and we people here retained a part of Augusta, though unbeknownst to us, a new county called Monongalia, under a newly drawn act of the legislature was claiming to be the Main Alleghany, a little earlier that county was to be called as other years. Monongalia was that Indian country once we West Annapolis.

Lawrence Driscoll had moved to the Greenleaf area sometime in Andrew Hurlington who had married the widow Warwick. Hurlington and his wife had a lot of farms in Rockbridge, Augusta, DeKalb and Fannin counties.

The Indians had been troublesome in years gone by but they had almost given up raiding this part of the country as the white people settled there in sufficient numbers to protect themselves. They had almost ceased to think about the Indians, and were bothered more by fatigue from the mainly settled part of Virginia, who had a way of taking to the mountains whenever the officers of the law got after them in the lowlands. They had gone to far as being among the great winner called Patrick Henry to draw up a high sounding petition to King George to form a union between the crumb of the Allegheny mountains and the Ohio River lands known as Vandalia. This was signed by Frontenac people and some others, and it took time made the Indians feel that they were not King George's men in their own land. King Henry had his petition about this part of the country about this time.

One summer morning in the post-1778, before June 22, 1779, or thereabouts 1790, a band of 22 Indian warriors lined themselves up just under the river bank, on the west side of the bend between the two ponds which form the Gay Eddy. A cleared field about a hundred yards back lay between them and the Tetonan homeland. A rail fence was made on the edge of the bank and this helped to conceal their inflated moccasins and afforded a view for both sides.

About Day Break the Johnsons returned to the ground. A school teacher by the name of James Baker

holder. The message was a rare one who occupied the position of great change and much depended upon his will and judgment. For the purpose of getting word to the lowest level of the county, Driscoll chose a colored man who performed this duty and the Laredo people got together that day a little army of twenty guards and came out to Driscoll.

The wrecks had opened and remained open by the Indian invasion. There was no trace left. They found the body of a man lying by a river, they stayed at McQueen's that night, and the next day they started the body a short way up Mingo Creek where the town of Campbelltown now stands. The graves were in sight of the school house which stood just across the creek. This is the first school of which there is any record in the county, and it is probably the oldest on the settlement at Marlborough. It was the oldest west of the Allegheny.

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The school teacher having been married, and there being no further at the time thought there had been a fort called *Unosheke* erected by Capt. Andrew Lewis at Maxine Bottom. In 1935, the armed force withdrew to the Lewis taking with them the people of this community and most of the property.

The audience had been watching the activities of the writers and grew bored as a monotonous though, which they felt passed. This gap in the Bridge Gap near where the entrance of the lake James McNeill stands. It was the narrowest point but the crowd was large to the left along which the pits now, run, and the woods were open. The players figured it was over the gap would be a steep place for an entrance and took the longest way around through the woods.

Mr. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, one of Thomas Robinson's young children, and an old couple by the name of Monday. These people were killed or captured as the soldiers were leaving. On all that terrible day out the West of twelve persons in this immediate neighborhood, and with Henry Baker the day before, the total is thirteen.

Thomas Deinson, lived at Sidney. He made that clearing there. Mrs. Deinson was taken only a short distance over Elk Mountain and killed. Deinson's child was named Charles. He was carried into captivity and raised by the Indians and after many years returned to the Sidney neighborhood. He was always attached to the ways of the Indians and had a good word for them.

There is little confusion about the two last raids into the Greenhorn Valley. The Fort Donnelly fight is the Big Lewis of Greenhorn and was a very large party, fully 200 Indians who had trained up the Big Kanawbe way, and they had a pitched battle. They may have been sent out from Defoli or not, but those of the question but, what the Defoli fight was part of the campaign from Defoli while the plans were laid to kill all the soldiers west of the Algonquin Mountains. These bands appeared to bring movements from Kennedy to the west, as far as was possible to reach the fight in this place under the extreme summer fight of that campaign.

We have been placing this thing together for years and we have had some positive attention; here the news has not appeared before. There seems to have been no intention at all of the massacre such as was preserved at the Fort. Bonny by the Col. Street. Yet not a white person was killed at Donnelly's. Though it had been laid out in the past, it had been no detailed account of the fight that was in such more place in this county, when Chinese whites were killed or captured not a white man.

There has been much speculation as to whom this man, John Frier, was who got killed with his wife and child in this community of the Klan. We certainly don't have anything about him so far as we've heard. But there is a significant fact.

A three-hour battle of Fossil, Fossil four years before, the soldiers met a strong garrison at that place and laid siege. The warriors from the old towns back from entering the Kanabwa Valley. In 1776 a large force of Indians attacked the town but without success. A time and was the river. They need have been destruction and then was to upon the Greenhills settlement. Captain McKee and his detachment of 25 men the Greenhills people in day or two they returned and said that the Indian army had not

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He reached Point. Prior got away and reached the settlement in the Nevada and related the incident and died of his wounds that night.

It was held with all but positive certainty through an intricate connection the indications that John Prior volunteered at Point Pleasant and saved Fred Doucett. That at the time he had a wife and child. And that after accomplishing that great work, he left a white to a small group of Indians who had slipped into the Green River settlements from the north. This was the year 1870, that seems to be the year as 1870, though a very young man may be seen in the photograph of John Prior in the Green River country and started back to the Fort at Point Pleasant one month after.

Taking it all in all, it can be said that the



mitted he is being remembered.

Supt No one ever asks about the fighting qualities of the regular because the question is unnecessary. He don't ask for kind thoughts or gifts, but he is grateful if he receives them. The American people should not forget the foremost fighting man in the world—the regular—and they should try and convince him in some way that they appreciate the fact that he is taking his life in his hands for their sake and the sake of democracy.

Private George B. Vaughan, Battery E. 60th Regiment, C. A. C. Regular Army, Fortress Monroe, Va. March 10, 1918.

Dear Doc: I landed here last Thursday and like the place fine. My stay in Georgia was very short and it was quite a surprise to me to get shipped out of there so soon.

One hundred of us left there together and Burner and I were together in the bunch and when we got to New York they divided us into two classes and Burner had to go in one bunch and me in the other. Hard luck!

There are 44 of us here in the Medical Dept. and they are a fine bunch of fellows, some of them doctors, druggists, and some that had drug store experience. There is no use to get the "blues" for one soldier is always ready to have a talk with another if you meet him halfway.

Co. 57th is all heavy coast artillery and they are billeted for France most any day, so we were sent here to fill in the 57th, and when they go we will be with them.

We are on the coast of the Atlantic here and it surely does get cold but I imagine it is a fine place in summer.

ARMYING.

A box was shipped this week containing 15 bedshirts, Baywood; 10 pajama suits, Durbin; 17 packages of washrags 6 each, Hillsboro; 12 knitted washrags, Durbin and Mt. Lick, Meadames Lowe, Ashby, Reitz, 1 each, Mrs. Hines 4, Miss Colla Lowe 2, Beale Reitz 1, Christine Bowles 1, Mary Jackson (col) 1; 3 packages of napkins 12 each; 1 of 6; 10 of 10, and 9 handkerchiefs, Marlinton; 6 washrags, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Supt. Pub.

### EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The second annual contest between the Tennyson-Riley Societies on last Saturday night was decided success. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Two new pupils have enrolled in the junior high school,—Ora Thompson of Buckeye, and Thelma Young of Cloverlick. Many others should follow their example. Total pupils enrolled 92.

A summer normal consisting of review and normal training subjects will be held in connection with the high school, beginning April 14 and continuing for eight weeks. All prospective teachers, and teachers who have second and third grade certificates should take advantage of this opportunity to improve.

For English grammar, reading, agriculture and professional subjects regular high school credit will be allowed to the amount of one-fifth of a unit for each of these subjects. To students under twenty-one years of age who are residents of Edray District no tuition fee will be charged, all others will pay \$2.50 per month.

The following teachers will present these subjects:

Principal Marrells—English grammar and reading.

Miss Myers—Agriculture.

Miss Righmire—Arithmetic, geography. United States and West

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tions will address the people in behalf of the great issues of the day.

Let every one come and show that Pocahontas is responding to the calls of our Country and willing to do her full part in the winning of the great war.

for the war, when the "Star Spangled Banner," was played some score and some did not and no special importance was attached to the subject. But in all theaters now when the first bar of that tune is played every one arises as naturally as an all knee at at family prayer. It is unthinkable that anyone would keep his seat. We were a half a second behind the crowd for the reason that we have always had the greatest difficulty in recognizing tunes unless we played them ourselves, in which event other people experienced the same difficulty.

As to the entertainment that this theater affords, that seems to be passing away from us along with many of the other enthusiasms of youth. One mummy play could only be justified on the ground that it was a whimsical day. The lady and the gentleman hugged and kissed each other right on the stage. It was all vanity and venation of aprils.

We have further to report that we saw a man dying in the air. The last time we saw a flying machine. It was more like the efforts of a half grown duck that rose and few with great difficulty. This machine soared and turned in the air at a great height with all the ease and grace of a falcon. There is an open place over the White House and beyond the Monument that gave a good chance to see the flight. At times the bird would disappear behind the trees way down the Potomac, but would presently reappear and drift in curves and circles over the houses. There never

#### PROHIBITION AND LITIGATION

To the Editor of the World:

I am an attorney at law, twenty-six years in practice at this place. I write to ask you if you would be kind enough to convey a message to lawyers of other States in which the question of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States in regard to Prohibition is being considered. What I want them to know is that if the amendment prevails the volume of law business will be greatly decreased.

I do not have in mind the business of defending criminals, for that does not amount to much under any circumstances. What I have observed and experienced is that when a state goes dry, civil cases growing out of such things as defective judgment or premises and impulsive acts grow scarcer. Lawyers are not required in such great numbers to help people in troubles arising from failures, foreclosures, debts, fraud, mistake, marital relations, mutual misunderstanding of contracts and undertakings, delinquencies, defaulting trustees, neglect and the like. Of course I cannot give the exact amount of depreciation, but it is safe to say that it is close to 50 per cent.

I worked and voted for Prohibition and would do so again, but it does seem that a lawyer ought to be indemnified when a State goes dry.  
ARMON FAY.  
Marlinton, W. Va., March 1.  
—New York World

Mrs. M. S. Britton, of Greensboro, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Burns, at Burnsville. Mrs. Britton is 75 and Mrs. Burns is 85 years of age.—Bath Enterprise.

#### MT. LICK CAMP

Not seeing anything in the paper from this place will let you hear from us boys at the front. Sam Harper is our captain and is doing his bit by raising poultry. He has 85 hens and gets 40 eggs a day. Who can beat that?

Howard Holten from the Ridge is our book swapper; James O'Grady is his private secretary.

Harry Kincaid is road monkey; C. Middleton and Dewey Burner are cutting logs by contract. Dewey thinks he can do his bit by sawing and digging ramps for Uncle Sam's boys.

#### Teachers' Uniform Examination.

The first uniform examination for this year will be held at Cass, April 4-5, 1918. This examination will be for Elementary, Normal and Primary Certificates and Coupons of Credit for Professors Home Study on "How to Teach The Fundamental Subjects" and "Learning to Earn." This Coupon Examination will be given Thursday morning.

B. B. WILKINS, C. Supt.

#### Fiduciary Accounts

The following settlements are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.

Ward Creek executor of the last will of Peter L. Cheek deceased.  
Gen. E. Moore executor of the last will of Wm. E. Kernison deceased.  
John D. Gay guardian of Elliott Dickey.

Given under my hand this 20th of March, 1918.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts.

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## SALVATION ARMY WAR FUND

W. C. Householder, County Chairman of the Salvation Army, has turned in \$1460. Below is part of the list of those who contributed—

W. A. Stratton 10.00; W. C. Householder 15.00, F. M. Spitzer 5.00, E. H. Williams 1.00, Klaine Dept Store 5.00, N. S. Wilson 5.00, C. A. Yeager 5.00, A. O. Baxter 5.00, J. W. Baxter 1.00, G. B. Copenhaver 5.00, W. McClinton 5.00, F. B. Hunter 5.00, Cash Soc. W. Gibson 2.00, S. H. Sharp 5.00, T. J. Mason 5.00, Dr. C. S. Kestner 6.00; J. T. McClain 5.00, Marlinton Hospital 5.00, Calvin W. Price 5.00, J. W. Price 5.00, Andrew Price 5.00, G. W. Sharp 1.00, O. H. Kes 5.00, Bank of Marlinton 10.00, Robert Eckols 5.00, C. F. Carpenter 2.00, John E. Trainor 1.00, E. H. Haerick 1.00, B. A. Kramer 2.00, R. M. Beaud 2.00, L. M. McClinton 5.00, J. W. Yeager 2.00, E. C. Ambrose 2.00, S. N. Harsh 5.00, John W. Curry 5.00, A. S. Overholt 3.00, D. W. Williams 3.00, H. C. Kincaid 1.00, Geo. W. Duncan 2.00, Clyde Wagon 1.00, Gay & Carter 5.00, Z. S. Smith 5.00, A. E. Thomas 1.00, Cash 1.00, B. E. Smith 1.00, M. F. Gum 1.00, Frank King 2.00, A. F. Edgar 1.00, Porter Keelson 1.00, E. C. Rhema 1.00, J. H. Harward 2.00, T. D. Moore 5.00, S. L. Brown 5.00, L. J. Moore 1.00, T. S. McNeal 5.00, P. T. Ward 1.00, Bert Johnson 2.50, J. A. Sydenstricker 2.00, Marlinton Camp M. W. of A. 5.00, J. A. Dennison 5.00, Cash 5.00, Cash 4.50, E. W. Cochran 1.00, Mike Panko 2.00, Mel Coleman 1.00, John Mahine 1.00, Mike Zahak 1.00, Geo. Karlan 1.00, Nick Harrick 1.00, Harry Panko 1.00, Mik Marten 1.00, Steve Grunkel, 50c, Geo. Lauchok 1.50, P. Pank 1.00, Waseel Babel 1.00, H. Kohnsmann 3.00, Mrs Mary A. Price 2.00, O. W. Kellison 50c, J. W. Hill 1.00, Chen. Kiela 1.00, Geo. Fuller 1.00, J. L. Sheets 2.00, Cook & Hognett 2.00, B. B. Williams 1.00, J. O. Morrison 1.00, W. H. Gilmore 50c, Paul Golden 1.00, A. C. McCoy 2.00, B. C. May 1.00, S. E. Hognett 1.00, C. J. Richardson 5.00, C. K. Linsay 1.00, T. B. Greene 1.00, J. O. Smith 1.00, J. P. Murphy 2.50, A. J. Lightner 2.00, John Waugh 1.00, R. B. Shain 1.00, A. C. Eckard 1.00, Guy Thomas 1.00, J. L. Harber 2.00, Hiner & Robertson 1.00, Ford Talley 1.00, J. J. McAllen 4.00, A. W. Lightner 1.00, W. C. Koller 1.00, J. T. Tate 1.00, W. J. Hebb 60c, F. Hoover 1.00, Marlinton 1.00, O. O. W. 10.00, J. W. Walcott 1.00, J. W. Livengy 1.00, W. Baliff 1.00, H. M. Smith 1.00, M. F. Burr 1.00, E. C. Smith 1.00, C. M. Elwood 1.00, C. E. Thornton and wife 1.00, M. W. Whit-

lets; Mrs. E. P. Sheffer 2 pair socks; Miss Ruth Stillinger 2 sweaters; Mrs. E. E. Stillinger 1 pair socks; Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick 1 pair socks; Mrs. Jacob Cooper 1 pair socks; Miss Jennie Wanner 1 sweater; Mrs. P. C. Nickall 1 pair whitelets; Miss Edith Bennett 1 sweater; Mrs. John Bennett 1 pair socks.

From the above you will note that the knitting department of our Auxiliary has been hard at work and have made quite a good showing for their effort. Too much credit cannot be given to the knitters collectively and also to Mrs. W. E. Stillitt who has charge of this branch of our work.

While all of the above speaks for itself as to what we have done in the way of work, yet we do not wish to forget those who contributed so materially to our financial success and we wish to take this means of thanking them for their contributions. To date we have received the following donations from individuals and others:

Mr. J. S. Mathews \$25; Riverside Lodge, No. 124 A. F. & A. M. \$25; Batekah Lodge \$3; Mrs. A. S. Strickland; McLaughlin, H. McLaughlin Sunday School (Miss Mamie McLaughlin) \$2.50; donations from various employees of the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Company \$67.52.

The liberality on the part of the above has made our Auxiliary so successful as it has been and without their financial assistance we feel that a good part of our efforts would have been in vain.

Since our organization we have succeeded in obtaining approximately 500 members and while we consider this a great number, yet we will play the part of the optimist and say that we can secure even more.

We believe that advertising pays and in view of this fact we are publishing this little item to instill greater interest in our little Auxiliary to the American Red Cross. Our work room is free to all Red Cross workers and the ladies will be more than glad to have any out of town workers drop in to see them at any time.

## HILLSBORO

S. D. Kirk and family left last week for Montana. They have been valuable workers to this community and their presence will be greatly missed.

J. F. Tarnall and family expects to move to Mississippi. The community regrets to see them go.

Bill Browning, Dick McCarty and Edgar McLaughlin made a business trip to Mississippi.

Summers McNeal and family have moved to the Mathews John McNeal home. We are very glad to have noble moving to our village.

ARMED SERVICE CORPS, MONROE, ALABAMA

Motor Battery Camp Lee, Va.  
Fred McLaughlin, Medical Department, Camp McClelland, Anniston, Alabama.

Luther Deibel, Casual Co. 1244, Motor Machine, Ft. Eustace, Augusta, Georgia.

Regis C. Fikes, Co. B-28 Reg. Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

Lloyd Barnard, Co. E-150, Inf., Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Harry Barnard, Co. E-150a, Inf., Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Sterling B. McEwea, Co. E-150b, Inf., Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Edgar Wilson Harold, 326, Trench Motor Truck Co. Camp Lee, Va.

Fred B. Mann, 776, Trench Motor Truck Co., Camp Lee, Va.

Rail Mann, Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

Lieut. Raymond B. Lockridge, Medical Reserve, Base Hospital Camp Green, N. C.

Newton P. Lockridge, Field Hospital, Camp Greenleaf, Lotts, Ga.

Ray F. Herold, Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Va.

Kyle Gieger, Co. E. 113 N. S. Reg. Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

By request—

Made Airborne, Officers Training Camp, Sec. B. 2331 Camp McClelland, Alabama.

Carl Sleeta, Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

Norval Fritchard, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.

C. P. Fritchard, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.

## STATE NEWS

Charleston.—Forty soldiers were killed in the state during February, according to a report issued by Chief of Miss Carl B. Hairy.

Fairmont.—Recent flood conditions made it difficult to bring cars to the mass. Forty-six out of 163 residents reporting conditions were all down because of a lack of cars. As a result 4,387 were over 500 and the loss average was 27.60.

Wheeling.—Walter "Doc" Stewart, Wheeling's most noted prize fighter, who recently was considered a promising contender for championship honors in the lightweight class is going to France as a bricklayer. He recently enlisted and was sent to Ypres for training.

Elkins.—Wood has been burned by a \$10,000 fire at Cash, W. Va. The Peoples Republic Co.'s store was destroyed. The fire is believed to have originated in the building on the second floor. It was the way through, destroying the paraffin and a drug store. The entire stock of the company was burned up.

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because of no account in our age, but the flag means more to us, and becomes more precious with the advancing years.

"Oh, where is liberty?  
If it be banished from the frisky head,  
Where shall it find a harbour in the earth?"

And as it grew in, so it was at the beginning. America made the first successful experiment in setting up and maintaining a popular government. By some mysterious decree of Providence, the richest and fairest portion of the earth's surface was kept untouched by the hand of man until modern times. Liberty is indigenous to the soil of America. Men grown upon that soil are the kind that stand for Liberty or Death. It was sacred for them to teach the people of the world how to live and how to die.

When the time was ripe there were thirteen separate countries, wholly distinct in their systems of government. They were alike only in a common grievance, and with a love of liberty, with the wit and courage to gain it. These colonies reached an agreement that resulted in the Declaration of Independence, which was the page of battle blown down in antiquity. Thirteen armies were put into the field, and from this condition there followed a time of petty jealousy, contention, spite and hate in the continental armies. There was a central council of congress but it had no real power. It even lacked the power to raise funds for the prosecution of the war, and a considerable time elapsed before Congress provided for the flag. On June 14, 1777, it was ordered that the flag consist of the stars and the stripes, and that it be the flag that binds us together and makes and preserves a nation—"The gloried gulden of the day, a shelter through the night." In peace we cherish it, and in times of danger we heed together underneath its folds, finding strength and safety in union.

"The flag has never been better described than by Drake.

"When freedom from her mountain height,

I turned her standard to the air,  
She bore the pure robe of night,  
And set the stars of glory there;

blessed and hallowed that home above that of all the fellows

Each star represents one life, one soul. Each star is precious in our sight whether the field bears one lone star, or so many that they cannot be counted as in the case with some flags on great institutions at Washington.

It has been said that nothing is cheap today but human life. This is not so. Never was life so dear and valuable. It has been decreed by fate that this time should come when no commodity, no wealth, no thought so rash, was acceptable to satisfy the gods as an inducement to continue to us the blessings of liberty. The contract, express and implied, was that if liberty were given us that we would defend it with our lives. And the time came when it was demanded that the ultimate sacrifice be made. And from that sacrifice our men did not shrink. Without lives to lay upon the altar of our freedom, we would have seen our peerless country perish from the earth. It is a fearful price to pay but we can and will pay it, and when the fates call for it, it is ready. Therefore we say that life was never so precious as it is today, for without lives to give to our country, the nation today would be naked and ashamed before the world, and we would have failed in our duty to pass on to the generations yet to come, the heritage of freedom that we received from our forefathers.

Greater loss hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends.

This church has a good friend who labored in the art of giving. Her gifts are so timely, and bestowed with such grace and tact, that the objects of her bounty not only feel richer but better. She has a rare gift in her giving. She has earned the distinction of being the good angel to this congregation, and we would have her know that we appreciate her kindness and her thoughtfulness.

Therefore in the name of Mrs. J. S. Muller, pursuant to authority vested in me, and in the presence of witnesses, I tender to this church the fine service flag to be hung over the

Roof, and ask that, you and I should ask ourselves, "Are we doing everything we can to help the army which is back of the army?" The army back of the army is the great American Red Cross. The Red Cross is one of the biggest agencies for winning the war for the Allies. We are going to win the war, of course, but when? Now is the time to consider that question too. Now is the time for you and for me to do everything for the Government of the United States and for the rest of the Allies. Are we ought to go to the depths of our hearts for the answer to the question, Are we doing all we can?

The American Red Cross is the very backbone of the American Expeditionary Forces. It cares for the soldier's family while he is away, if the family needs care; it cares for the soldier himself, both on the way to the battlefields and after he arrives there. The great American Red Cross makes the morale of not only the American force over seas, but the forces on the other Allies as well. We are going to win the war, yes, but we are not going to win it without the support of the American Red Cross.

Greenbank Auxiliary.

#### EDNEY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The second annual contest between the Tennyson-Riley Literary Societies was held on March 26th in the Auditor. It was presided over by the Honorable Andrew Price, whose characteristic humor added much to the evening's pleasure.

The debate—"Resolved, That the demands of Virginia on West Virginia should be granted"—was argued by Mary Kirkridge and Keene for the affirmative and Beale Hannah and Frank McLaughlin for the negative. The first speaker, representing the Tennyson society, won the decision and received the \$2.50 awards, which were given by the First National Bank and the Bank of Martinsburg. The essays, the Heritage of our High School, rendered by Pless Richardson of the Riley society and The Influence of Patriotic Songs, rendered Napoleo Warwick of the Tennyson society were both well written. The latter subject succeeded in winning the decision and received the prize presented by the Board of Education of Martinsburg. Marie Smith's oration—"Remembered Women"—marked the award of S. B. Wallace and Company.

The readings were interpreted by Marie White of the Riley society, whose subject was "The Lie;" and by John Seeling of the Tennyson society, whose subject was "The Sacrifice of Sidney Carton." The latter received the award of Mr. C. T.

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who cooperated with the teachers in the school work.

Besides laying regular class work, we had with us at various times Rev. Mr. Withers of the Methodist Church and Rev. J. P. Atkins of the M. E. and Pres. Collins, Hull and Burnett, who gave us a number of interesting talks along various lines of school work.

Dr. Collins offered the school a number of prizes for the best essays on the teeth. The winners of these essays were as follows: 4th grade, Thomas Marshall; 5th grade, Lambert Collins; 6th and 7th grades, Stantley Collins; 8th, 9th and 10th grades, Lucinda White, Gertrude Kincaid, 2nd grade, Virginia Hiber, Zenith Jordan received the prize in the first grade. There was so much interest shown by the boys and girls that he decided to offer prizes again next year.

Under the direction of Mr. Bartlett Jones a Modern Health Crusader's League was formed with an enrollment of twenty-three members. All of these received silver pins, and most of them gold pins. I consider this organization a splendid means for forming habits among boys and girls who become its members.

This school united with the Tanners school and organized a Junior Red Cross Society. Mrs. H. E. White was chosen as chairman, Mrs. Riverscomb, treasurer, and Helen Burnett, local secretary. Besides doing other things they are getting ready to put on a garden of which the proceeds will go for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The people here are very eager to have their children in school, and so have lined Miss Pelling to continue the school a month longer. She has an enrollment of forty pupils.

C. E. Flynn.

Mr. West.

M. E. Ayers has purchased the Logan property near Valley Head and will farm on a large scale the coming season.

Frank Trues has moved in the house at Mace, lately vacated by John Leuk. Mr. Leuk having moved to Sharp, a small town on the head waters of Big Kan.

Mrs. Tom Beare, Mrs. R. W. Moore and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill were guests at the home of J. L. Hill, Sunday.

James Baker was in town Saturday. H. S. Hamack has recently sold his property in Wingo to Mrs. Jones and was in Valley Head where he will open a blacksmith shop.

James Smith is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Cameron is in attendance.

Miss Taylor of Linwood attended the debate at Mace Thursday night.

We are awaking with eagerness the coming of April 1st and the open season for trout, when with that "youshish" feeling once more we can like to some stream and throw basket our awful limit of speckled beauties.

Everett Sharp, is at home after working sometime at the lumber camp.

We have been informed that Prof. O. E. Kyle will teach a normal school at Valley Head this spring. Prof. Kyle is an efficient instructor and we hope he will have a large attendance.

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spring drill grounds. All day long the different new arms are studied and practical instruction given in each of them.

It is good for the soul to see how keen is the rank and file taken hold, how rapidly they are developing into efficient fighting men. Their interest is unfeigned, their zeal worthy of the highest praise. The men know their lessons cannot be learned too well. The soldiers who are best, who know the game thoroughly, have the greatest chance of becoming veterans of the great war. This knowledge is a great spur in itself aside from the fact that naturally we are anxious to be victorious.

I am feeling splendidly all the time and deal in love with my plans for the immediate future. This seems to be a rather blood-thirsty state of mind to be in, don't it? But you know what I mean. The work set out for us of course has to be done at best we know how, so it is up to all of us to develop plans for it.

Yes, mother, I am warm and comfortable and we have loads of good things to eat.

I am an instructor in the new art of war. My course at the French school was a wonderful experience. The French are so thorough and skillful in all things pertaining to war.

Mother, you would be very much interested in seeing me work in the capacity of a "school marm." All right we hold school for the non-commissioned officers in a queer little stone-billet. There is a big fireplace at one end and around the walls and in the center of the room are placed rude wooden benches for the students. On one of the walls there is a black board thrown into dim relief by flickering candlelight. There trees are drawn and daring raids made upon them with chalk figures, drawn boldly and bravely. There we have a machine gun emplacement and the latest methods for attacking and capturing it. So each night, after the day's strenuous hours a couple of hours are spent in school going over the new ways and means of attaining our most desired goal. After this to bed and rest until the morning. So the days are passing all too soon, for all we learn how much one day he put into actual practice.

I would like to see your service dog. It is such a little to give for any of us to give out all for such a time as this. It is just a simple duty and strange to say, we who are here suffer least. It is always those who are left to wait through the long days who endure the real anxiety and suffering.

Your letter breathes the spirit of helpfulness; without then I would be very miserable, but with them and looking for them each day I am

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One of our earliest contributors is a barrel full of gold money in the old basement at Northern Indiana. Here, we saw the late Henry Clark, the grandfather of the Honorable Henry C. Clark. He was a clerk of a man and a very interesting conversationalist. In his usual style he exhibited our pedigree and then grew eloquent. He said: "In 1864, I bought some Lincoln from your grandfather at Merion, Indiana, and when it came time to pay for it, I offered him \$100.00 in gold for the same or \$20,000.00 in paper money. I was saying cattle for beef for the same. Your grandfather kept on waiting until one day when he was making up his mind, and finally said this: he believed that Uncle's earnings in the Valley would give me but he would take the paper money."

In addition to the illustration of the relative value of gold and paper money at the end of the war, the above incident is a pretty apt illustration of how few individuals can see into the future, and 3500 may it is to become a victim of self deception.

At present the bank contains a picture of the future of paper money in Germany. In the Berlin desire to the part of the public to part with it as soon as they can and in convert it into some kind of property that will not be destroyed by war. Lead is the favorite investment and silver and gold are second. That is the case usually in war. Then note that so similar what happens to the monetary system of a country, that lead will be used after war, and that it is a safe investment. This is another argument for the single taxer, who would have all direct taxes raised from a tax on lead.

The German people cannot remember any experience such as those who can remember the Confederacy have about, the rate of exchange being a matter of about five dollars of Federal money. The North wanted in as much degree from the large value of paper money, and the depreciation continued until long after the war, when some gold was sent to the North. Germany then required the payment of specie for money was to resume. Germany with the showing for peace asked things that which is something that would lead that the way to come fighting was to cease.

The author also says that when a country is compelled to issue paper money not payable on demand in gold or silver, the monetary value slips away from all fixed securities. The first effects are as appreciable as extremely to lead to a larger and still larger issue, and the appreciable effects are prolonged until the real situation begins to be disclosed, and, finally, demoralization has spread so widely on all sides that authorities

on every side that have been German Germany demands peace at this time. When she sees her peace, the time will be to her.

Paper money is Germany's entrance as a solution to the theory that the war would be short and Germany victorious. The best will achieve that, but we will be a million times gone wrong, and that money is waiting to the day when her credit will be in a shambles.

Before the Civil War, the most of the paper money that was in circulation was issued by private banks. It was very well printed and the notes issued by private persons deposited entirely upon the credit of the maker. Long after a bank broke its paper remained in circulation and made business and business as usual.

One of the original manufacturers of the paper money that was in circulation was a man who had a large stock of gold and silver in his bank, and he decided to convert this stock into a bank note was issued. When the bank was closed, the gold and silver was not there, and the bank was a victim of self-deception. When the bank was closed, the gold and silver was not there, and the bank was a victim of self-deception. When the bank was closed, the gold and silver was not there, and the bank was a victim of self-deception.

Then in 1864, in the beginning of the war, we had an agreement about fifteen pounds of silver being paid as soon as they came, and silver is considered too heavy. Twenty-five pounds and a hundred will not be paid as soon as they came, and silver is considered too heavy. Twenty-five pounds and a hundred will not be paid as soon as they came, and silver is considered too heavy.

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The captain of a ferry boat on the

grid, and most people have never seen a money belt which was contrived for the purpose of carrying gold. There never has been such gold in circulation here, and what does up now is quickly hoisted to the bank.

In the course of time, however, we mentioned the case of the farmer who refused \$100 in gold and took \$20,000 in Confederate money instead. In the same old wooden corner, a man of that man lived all his years. Some years ago a neighbor owed him a considerable sum of money that he did not want to receive, preferring to have the money coming to him rather than to accept possession. However to get rid of the interest the party giving the money set about to entice his assistant. He loaded a check, and then currency, and time were wasted on the speculation that they were not legal tender. But the banks were converted and a check of \$100 containing something over a hundred hundred dollars was presented and used on this being done the creditor signed a receipt without counting the money.

This bag of gold was thrown on a grid where it was sitting round, where there was luck on the table, and told there for several years. The story says the owner died suddenly and in gathering up his property which was made for this gold for everybody in the neighborhood had heard about a bag of gold. In the old house, and it grew with the living until it was a very large size. In looking through the house the administrator and approver at first failed to find it, when one of them threw off a pile of the newspapers on the table and discovered the bag of gold. It was full as it was when it was put over, and very they said there some five or six years without having been opened or counted. It nothing else, it seems well for the honesty of the people of the town and community. It is another to say that that gold made a long story to the bank.

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**Auction Sale**  
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1914  
Beginning at 10 a. m.  
I will sell my entire real estate at Merion, N. Y., in view to move at the Corner building near the passenger depot.  
1 library table, 1 large bed room, 1 bath, 1 water cooler, 1 safe, 1 stove, 1 bed with bedding and springs, 1 single cot, 1 dresser, 2 wash basins and pitchers.  
Auctioneer: J. H. H. H.

proving some man across for some of the farms. Any other winning trials were prepared and in the Agricultural show of 1913, the High School and the work will be done in the future.

We have lately had a visitor from the State of Merion, N. Y. They are much better off than most of the other states, and they are much better off than most of the other states, and they are much better off than most of the other states.

**KNOW IT WELL**  
Familiar Eastern Well Known in the West of Merion, N. Y. A number of years ago, a man of that name lived all his years. Some years ago a neighbor owed him a considerable sum of money that he did not want to receive, preferring to have the money coming to him rather than to accept possession. However to get rid of the interest the party giving the money set about to entice his assistant. He loaded a check, and then currency, and time were wasted on the speculation that they were not legal tender. But the banks were converted and a check of \$100 containing something over a hundred hundred dollars was presented and used on this being done the creditor signed a receipt without counting the money.



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about the finest Indian relic we have come across for a long time. It is a round stone with a hole in it. It is finely worked and polished and is about 4 inches in diameter. It was probably used as a target. While plowing near the mouth of Deer Creek, he turned it up from the bottom of the furrow.

At the first teachers uniform examination held at Cass last week there were 21 applicants for certificates, as follows:

Nora Pearl Buckhannon, Winnie F. Gillespie, Maybelle Golden Grimes, Iva Neil Harper, Nellie H. Sheets, Genivia Nettle Shinsberry, Bessie May Taylor, Leona May Thacker, Florence Barnett, Marjorie Lucille Warwick, Vaughn Gelger, Bessie V. Hannah, Georgia Pearl Carter, Lula Bryan Herold, Blanche Pritchard, Bertie Greathouse, Maude Sutton, Geo. E. Gragg, Elmer Duncan, Clara Sheets, Mrs. Nora Burns (renewal).

Howard Harlow, secretary of the Cattle Club, reports that thirteen registered bulls have so far been entered for the cattle show next fall. The lists closes on next Monday, April 15.

## Sale of Personal Property

Having sold my farm in the Level I will on the

16th day of April, 1918

sell at public auction at my residence one mile from the town of Hillsboro, W. Va., the following personal property:

- 1 gray team of horses,
- 1 grey horse (good saddler)
- 1 three yr. old mare (percheron)
- 1 three yr. old horse
- 5 Angus cows fresh and will be
- 5 shoats,
- 1 brood sow (bred)
- 1 Deering husker & shredder 4 rools,
- 1 Keystone side delivery rake,
- 1 Twineer plow with wheel and end

went away. All the boys were well the last I heard of them. Some of them got very sick after inoculation, but it only lasts a day or so.

I am the only Pocahontas boy left anywhere near where we were in detention. I was transferred to Headquarters Hospital Trains, a hundred yards away. I am assisting a transportation and Supply Captain. I keep track of several trucks hauling men, baggage, supplies, etc., help in the supply house some and attend lectures when I can—drill one hour a day and attend M. C. officers' night school. I sleep in the supply house just in front of a row of officers' tent, and my elbow hinges pretty good now from the effect of saluting. The officers are fine men as a rule, and the ones I am in contact with are especially fine.

It may interest you to know that a Hospital Train is a train plying between the Base Hospital in France to the line of advance of the Armies. I am in the headquarters of these trains and may get assigned to one in the future.

Just one word before I close, for the mothers who have boys in camp. Don't worry about your boy, for he is taken care of better than you can take care of him. If he gets bad sick an ambulance takes him to the hospital in a "jiffy." If sick he don't have to work, and has a chance to go on sick call each day. If much sick he is taken to the hospital.

The rations are good and plenty of them, so don't worry about your boy going hungry. Don't send him chicken to eat; if you send a box make cake, candy, or maple sugar and he will be pleased.

It is most time for tattoo, so I will have to close.

Private N. W. Pritchard,  
Headquarters Hospital Trains,  
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## Notice of Sale Of Personal Property

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investment, and buy a Third Liberty  
Loan bond.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Chairman  
Third Liberty Loan Committee.

Warm Springs Presbyterian church  
since early childhood and always took  
an active part in the work of the  
church.

The funeral services were conduct-  
ed in the Presbyterian church by her  
pastor, Rev. C. W. Reed, assisted by  
Rev. Wm. C. White, of Churchville,  
and her remains were laid to rest in  
the Warm Springs cemetery. —*Shaw*  
County Enterprise.

## SMALLPOX

A number of cases of smallpox have  
developed in Marlinton and other  
places in the county. The cases as a  
rule are mild, and so far are mostly in  
colored families. County Court met  
on Monday, and appointed Dr. H. C.  
Solter, of the Marlinton Hospital, as  
County Health Officer. A rigid quar-  
antine will be enforced and the peo-  
ple generally are being vaccinated.

The county is fortunate in secur-  
ing the services of Dr. Solter as  
Health Officer in this emergency. He  
is a man of fine executive ability, and  
has had much experience in dealing  
with situations of this kind. In re-  
ference to present conditions, he  
makes the following statement:

We are having throughout the  
county a number of smallpox cases.  
to control this and stamp it out, three  
things are essential.

First. Notification—(by this is  
meant that any one suffering with the  
disease is brought to the notice of the  
health authorities. Any suspicious  
case in your neighborhood tell your

the child some knowledge of his own  
surroundings. The work will con-  
sist of a study of birds, trees and  
flowers.

The Junior High will present the  
playlet "Ceres" on Friday, May 24th.  
The Senior High will present Charles  
Dickens's, "A Cricket on the Hearth"  
on May 30th.

Any student, who is, has been or  
will be in high school, may do club  
work at home during the summer  
and receive high school credit for it.  
War gardens is one phase of the work  
and the poultry, pig, potato, and corn  
projects is another phase. A report  
in writing, oral job, and parallel  
reading are required for the one-half  
unit's credit. The other half unit's  
work must be done in the class room.  
See Mr. Starkey of the principal.

## MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45.

The pastor will preach three times.  
At 11 o'clock the sermon subject will  
be "Our Trying Times"—a message  
for the people of the town, with a  
few words on the Third Liberty  
Loan. At 3 o'clock there will be  
special service for the parents and  
the boys and girls of the town. Four  
of the boys will act as collectors, and  
four will be ushers. The pastor will  
talk on "The Two Brothers." This  
service will be held every fourth Sun-  
day afternoon, and is designed to  
reach the parents and the young peo-  
ple who do not attend regular church  
services. Epworth League at 7:30.  
The subject of the evening sermon  
will be "The Cry of Discourage-  
ment"—a message of cheer for both  
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cial music at all these services.  
Strangers are always welcome

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tion of unlimited power, and against one particular virile monarch whose mentality has been dwarfed and affected by isolation. He suffers from confined swilled lead. He feeds his men into the breach as the miller feeds grain into the hopper, but it must be only a matter of time until his extensive organization crumbles and falls for the want of reason to support it.

In the meantime, in this country the spring drive is on for the liberty loan that is required to maintain our armies, help our allies, and provide a valuable property in ships. This is our burden as our country in wealth and income now is as much or more than the combined wealth and income of any three nations of the earth, and it is our office to find the ways and means.

It was estimated that this should be so, for back of the current in Europe that caused the war, was the shining example of American freedom that caused the underlings of Germany to struggle towards the light.

There is every reason to be proud of our people and our country. The men of today are every bit as good as the men of seventy-six whose memory is revered.

The young men are at the front. They are honored above all the men of their time. They are well cared for and they hold their heads high and fill their appointed places as the fighters of the nation. The same indomitable spirit which gave man the dominion over the creatures makes him a fighter. When you see a man controlling a horse, you have an example of that potential spirit which makes him a warrior. We take pride in the army. Older men would gladly be boys again with good guns in their hands, fighting for their country. There is some mysterious spring in our nature that sends the young man to war rejoicing and strong man to run a race.

The women of this country are performing their parts to perfection. Is their love for country there is no variableness nor shadow of turning, and they send the men forward to fight, and prepare to comfort and sustain them when sick or wounded.

"The world who blinds her warrior's soul,  
And with a gentle herpains dissembles.

tion to the interest-bearing bonds now being offered. It is the duty of these men to use their credit and help the government. They cannot money. Nothing is more easy. Let them come forward and say that all that they have and all that they are is at the service of the government, and that it is an evidence of good will that they will lend their credit to the government, and subscribe for a bond. Any bank will show them how thin to do this. Let the bonds be widely and evenly distributed and let every one take stock in the United States.

Now is the time when the solid worth of men is put to the test.

During the month of March, the Federal Land banks loaned to the farmers of this country \$13,471,474 on first mortgages, long time loans. The total now reached is \$77,627,182. Some of this money has come to Pocahontas county and it is almost like new found capital. There are always farmers who have to struggle along on borrowed capital until some good fortune comes that enables them to pay off their debts and own their lands free of debt. The land banks take good care of farmers but they are banks of deposit, and are required under wise laws to make short time loans. When the farmer secures from the land banks his money, he is assured of a sufficient time to pay it back, and his business is of no less local importance than before. He will deposit in the home banks just as much as he ever deposited. His working capital will be handled by checks through the bank, and by having used the fine credit of his farm lands to bring money from afar, he releases home funds to be used in some other line of business and helps all the way round.

When a farmer goes into a land bank he does a wise thing. He helps himself. He helps the government. He helps his home bank. And he helps his neighbor. The movement should meet with encouragement.

There are two ways that these loans can be secured. One is through the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore which has a representation here. And the other is through a land bank in Charleston which has the backing of some of the most substantial men in

elections in West Virginia increased by an agreement between the State committees of the two great parties, shows that his heart is in the right place, and we have studied hard to add some thought or word that would bring about a consummation so devoutly to be desired. But as we see it, the late election laws were framed expressly to deprive committees of all power over either primary or general elections, owing to the fact that committees had been a little too prone to eliminate the voter in the good old days. A few years ago this could have been easily managed in West Virginia, and no doubt in many states, now, the inherent love of country may prompt such action, and the party machinery carry it out. But in West Virginia the primary is open, and the elections are open. It is unfortunate that the elections have to be held, perhaps, but they are not going to be very hot ones. There is more important business before the country.

A wet April ought to make a good hay year.

Hold the flag to the plough but do not let the plough flag.

Step up and be vaccinated. The doctor will antiseptize you and should you and upon the shaded surface will pipe a highly benign lymph of non-infectious and highly protective character. The universal practice of vaccination has caused the disease of small pox to be regarded as an enemy that can be combated. Think of the conditions a hundred years ago. The appearance of small pox in a neighborhood caused the people to despair. Now the doctors control it with the means at hand, and the disease is dying out. When Kentucky was first being settled, a large party of immigrants were working west on the Cumberland River travelling in boats. Smallpox broke out in the party and one boat was assigned to the sick. They would camp about a mile behind the main flotilla. The Indians attacked the party and were driven off by the main body of immigrants, but perceiving that there was a single boatload following the Indians attacked and killed all that were in it, and from then the Indians were inoculated with the disease and died by the hundreds. In

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	383	Lawrence Kalk, drafted	456	Dorsey B. May	526	Corbett Nelson	599	JOHN MACCO
	384	Francesco Fragomeni, drafted	457	Royal C. Gey	527	Arthur Townsend	600	JOHN MACCO
	385	Muiry P. Moore	458	Royal C. Shearer	528	John H. Ambrose	601	JOHN MACCO
	386	Rube McNeill, limited	459	James Karro	529	William Kibler, delinquent	602	JOHN MACCO
	387	Kanton J. Knease, volunteer	460	Wilson Ray Kelley	603		603	JOHN MACCO
	388	Cyrus Post, drafted	461	Oliver D. Pack, limited	604		604	JOHN MACCO
	389	Bonar Mordland	462	Leola N. Gonde	605		605	JOHN MACCO
	390	Howard Pawley, volunteer	463	James F. Clayton	606		606	JOHN MACCO
	391	Alfred Higgins	464	George Higley, volunteer	607		607	JOHN MACCO
	392	Joe Collins	465	Grover C. Jackson	608		608	JOHN MACCO
	393	Arthur Shanno, volunteer	466	Harry Know	609		609	JOHN MACCO
	394	Frank J. Wade	467	Wm. O. Lambert	610		610	JOHN MACCO
	395	Forrest A. Oxford	468	Walter T. Bowman	611		611	JOHN MACCO
	396	Clyde Stewart, col.	469	Frank W. Jackson	612		612	JOHN MACCO
	397	W. F. Fyfe	470	Bonar W. Outlip	613		613	JOHN MACCO
	398	Everett Piller	471	Clyde W. Faulkner	614		614	JOHN MACCO
	399	Ray Mullinar	472	Fred Badow	615		615	JOHN MACCO
	400		473	Ladyette Fitzpatrick	616		616	JOHN MACCO

Substitute for Coal.

Ohio State Fuel Commission  
 Oodling is out with another warning  
 relative to the scarcity of fuel in the  
 state and asking the people of the  
 state to use all care possible in con-  
 serving the supply.

Wherever it is possible to get wood  
 it is requested that wood be burned in-  
 stead of coal. Forest reserve officials  
 have made it possible to draw on the  
 supply of down and dead timber where-  
 ever it can be had.

Railroads are to sell old ties and  
 bridge timbers at a nominal cost for

A HAND SAYING THE DEAREST THING HE  
chairs

And looked at the Kaiser with an  
impudent stare;

Consulted his watch with a dandyified  
grace.

Said he had made a quick trip through  
the regions of space,

On the train of a comet a journey  
sublime—

Over millions of miles in a moment  
of time.

And you, yourself, said the fiend  
with the wink of the eye,

Can travel like blazes when danger is  
nigh.

And your grand army too is distin-  
guished for speed,

And will run like the Devil in case of  
need.

But all this is idle—allow me to state,  
I came here on business momentarily  
great,

Which deeply involves your political  
fate.

What means, Mr. Kaiser, this strange  
proclamation

Calling for fasting and prayer by the  
whole German nation.

Do you think that Jehovah will favor  
your cause

While you murder and steal and  
violate laws?

Will your prayers be heard when you  
ask the Eternal

To help you accomplish your objects  
infernal?

This war, like yourself, was begotten  
in sin,

And lose it or win you must now  
begin

To fight with the spirit of seventy-  
six

And abandon your pitiful German  
tricks.

Well, quoth the Kaiser, I'm in a very  
bad fix.

"You are right now for once," said  
Old Nick with a grin,

But such is the fruits of transgression

Shall break like an avalanche over  
your head

Ah, woe to the day when Pershing  
shall come

With his fiery legions from their far  
away home.

Then the sound of their guns shall  
fill you with fright

And the flash of their sabers shall  
gleam on your sight.

Ah, then shall you sink into a merci-  
less tomb,

And the shouts of their triumph  
shall herald your doom.

Your fate is now writ by the hand  
on the wall—

Your house on the sand in the bleak  
tempest shall fall,

And sweep you away in its ruins to  
Hell.

I've finished my mission, farewell,  
farewell.

Thus saying, he left in a moment of  
time,

And wound up his speech where I  
wind up my rhyme.

Von Hindenburg was left in a pas-  
sion and worry—

The Kaiser in a fit, and his wife in  
a flurry.

Dick Smith has bought the Evans  
barber shop and has taken charge of  
it. Clyde Evans has gone to Nitro,  
where he is employed as a guard,  
and W. H. Evans has rented the  
Alexander Amusement Parlors.

All war savings stamps should be  
registered at a postoffice or be kept  
in some place absolutely protected  
from loss by fire or burglary. Unless  
registered the government will not  
pay or issue a duplicate in case of  
loss.

#### CARD OF THANKS

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the evergreens and proceeded to cut and fust the big white pine trees of this county. It was on just such uplands as we have in this county that Schwab learned to get up early and hustle until late. He has had a wonderful career as the head and front of gigantic enterprises and when the President wanted a man to push the building of ships he sent for Schwab and put him to work. And from now on the ships will slide into the water like flocks of new ducks on a poultry farm.

Some years ago we traveled in the mountain part of Pennsylvania where they have twisted and twisted the railroads around the mountains in a way that mountain dwellers are used to seeing. After climbing to the top of the divide on the famous horse-shoe curve from Altoona, we changed to another road that led off along the height of land to Ebensburg, the county seat of Cambria county. This is the county that the old national Pike traversed, the road which the greatest western travel took in the old days.

Between Cresco and Ebensburg the train passed in sight of a hill farm on which there were extra good buildings and the man in the seat with us pointed out the place as the early home of Charlie Schwab and as the place that he kept up.

A great many of the Pennsylvanians who have come here from that section refer to him as Charlie Schwab, and he has evidently kept his popularity among the home people.

It was a fine thing that the President and the great iron master have hit it off so well, but the finest part of it is the goodness with which Schwab accepted the position and the fact that he went on the job at once.

The safety and the peril of the country depend upon the large representative body known as Congress, and it is seldom that any great movement does not develop some mind with a few, of the stout minds that go to make up Congress. But in this case the appointment of Schwab was accepted without a grumble from that heterogeneous convention. Therefore not a workman could make a nail and make his thumb at the head without feeling the arms of that

barred and his left wing destroyed and his center broken and overcome, the French general ordered the whole army to advance and they pushed the army of the Germans back, and from that day to the day when the Germans lay down their arms and surrender, the Kaiser was beaten. Maybe the explanation is the same that Victor Hugo gives of the fall of Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo:

"Was it possible that Napoleon should win this battle? We answer no. Why? Because of Wellington? Because of Blucher? No. Because of God.

"For Napoleon to be conqueror at Waterloo was not in the law of the nineteenth century. Another series of facts were preparing in which Napoleon had no place. The ill-will of events had long been announced. It was time that this vast man should fall.

"Napoleon had been impeached before the battle, and his fall was decreed.

"He vased God.

"Waterloo is not a battle. It is the change of front of the universe."

Just as the battle of the Marne. Dangerous as it is to check a brute, there has never been day since then that Germany has not fought a losing fight. Many persons believe that time is short with the Kaiser now. That is probably for him to say. He can fight on or surrender, but it all leads to the same place and to defeat. The farther his armies march away from home the longer the march back, and the greater his offense, the greater his punishment.

For each man that goes out from Pocahontas county to fight for his country, ten thousand men go from all the counties. This is in round numbers the proportion that this county bears to the nation. Every man that we furnish means a division. It means that each man represents a very considerable army of men. A greater army than most of us ever saw.

War is a great evil but when the necessity of it is clear, it is a crime to shrink from it. And with all the change that war brings to a country it is best to make the best of it and not the worst. Some of the worst things that people have been guilty

of is self-extermination or wistful it requires an act of congress to empower some designated authority to take charge of a state and make it do what it does not want to do.

A lot of provisions of the constitution fall on one side of the line and a lot on the other.

Since the prohibition amendment has been submitted and which has been as nearly universally adopted by the states so far as they have considered the question, the thought has often come to us, of whether after its adoption there would be any question of congress putting it in force by appropriate legislation providing penalties and the methods of enforcing them. As well as all the minutiae of a prohibition law. If the amendment is adopted, it is easy to imagine the possibility of a stiff reeled congress to whom a thousand years is but a day, putting off from time to time the passage of a bill to supply the details of a prohibitory law such as have no place in the constitution.

A most pronounced case of a lack of detailed legislation to make a constitutional provision effective is that of the Fifteenth Amendment relating to the elective franchise, in which it is provided that no citizen shall be deprived of his vote by reason of race, condition, or previous condition of servitude. The statute as abridged follows the language of the constitution. This provision was ratified March 30, 1870, and the act of congress putting it into effect and providing penalties was passed May 31, 1870. It consisted of sections 3004 to 3031 inclusive. In 1894 all the sections were repealed except section 3004, relating to the elective franchise, that is from 3005 to 3031, inclusive, as well as a large number of sections under the head of "Crimes," referring to elective franchise.

The court in the Virginia case refers to the controversy as a contract approved by congress and subject to be by it enforced. The court further says that congress has full power to enforce the contract. That is a proposition that we have never doubted for a minute. That is that congress could pass a general law giving power to some constituted authority to collect money due from a state on a finding by the Supreme Court.

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T. W. Seeds

H. F. Acord, of Greenbank, was a caller at this office this week. He says his brother Herbert has safely landed in France, and that his sailor brother, Olen, is probably in the war zone also.

Henry Hiner was badly hurt Saturday afternoon when an electric light pole on which he was working broke. He was thrown on the cement sidewalk in front of Cook & Hlogsett's and suffered a broken shoulder and other injuries.

### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

This week J. B. Grimes, an old time runner, gets into the race for the Democratic nomination for County Superintendent of Free Schools. He has made teaching his life's work and has stayed by the profession through good and evil report. He has held the position which he is again seeking and we never had a more pleasant or accomodating officer.

The small pox situation is at least, no worse. A few more cases have developed, but these persons were exposed before the general precautionary measures were taken. The people are being vaccinated, and the cases segregated and a strict quarantine enforced.

### HILLSBORO

Mrs. C. J. Stulting was called to Highland county, last Friday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Doyle, whose death occurred Saturday night. Mrs. Doyle was in her 92nd year.

The venerable W. H. Burgess, living near town, is on the sick list.

Prof. W. E. Scott spent Sunday

will have gravies, jellies and jams to take the place of butter. It was said that the college would lift the ban on butter for dinner just as soon as there were any complaints.

The hard-boiled egg for breakfast is doomed, too; at least it must not be served where omelet is to be had.

Because most of the girls have a sweet tooth, the college authorities will increase the sugar service at all meals; but this will be evened up by cutting down of meat.

### Sheep-Killing Parrots at Large.

Not long ago no little consternation was created by the escape at San Francisco of two keas, or sheep-killing parrots, which were being shipped from Australia to the Smithsonian institution, at Washington, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The birds liberated themselves by splintering the slats of their wooden crates with their powerful beaks. The federal authorities offered a reward of \$100 for each bird taken dead or alive. This species of parrot has made itself an enemy of man in both Australia and New Zealand by e laying sheep for the sake of eating parts of the flesh, of which it is very fond, and there bounties are paid for killing the birds.

### Wouldn't Be Slighted.

The principal of a school once had occasion to lick a very refractory pupil. It was very meager punishment, but the child complained to his father when he went home that day. The next day the father paid the principal a visit.

"I understand," said the irate parent, "that you licked my boy yesterday."

"I did," was the reply, "but not severely."

"Well," said the father, "I want you to know that I am one of the largest

Doyle, H. H.

R. Olin Acord, U. S. S. Woonsocket, U. S. Navy, is 18 years old; volunteered from Minneapolis September, 1917. He is probably on the good ship Woonsocket, in the overseas service.

Charles H. Acord, Headquarters Co., 7th U. S. Infantry, volunteered from Marlinton in February of this year; was in the draft, but did not wait to be called; was sent to Camp Greene, N. C., then to Camp Merritt, N. J., and he is now on French soil.

## A PROCLAMATION

To the Qualified Voters of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, and all other persons interested:

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, in regular meeting assembled on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1918, passed the following Ordinances and Resolutions:

"An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of Municipal Bonds of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, for the purpose of erecting a permanent building at the water and electric lighting plant of said Town; and for the further purpose of reserving certain moneys to the general municipal fund of said Town heretofore appropriated by the Council to pay certain indebtedness incurred in the conduct and operation of the said water and electric lighting plant; and for the further purpose of providing for the interest for the current year, 1918, on the \$20,000.00 bond issue dated August 15th, 1917.

Whereas, the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, has a population of more than one thousand (1000) and less than three thousand (3000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal census thereof; and,

Whereas, the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Marlinton, outstanding as the date of this meeting, amounts to \$27,000.00, and,

Whereas the Mayor and Council, being of the opinion, deem it advisable for the public good and general welfare of the Town of Marlinton and the inhabitants to issue bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars of said sum to be used for the purpose of erecting and completing a permanent brick building at the water and electric lighting plant of said Town of Marlinton, and three

Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars of said sum to be used for the purpose of refunding to the general Municipal fund of said Town of Marlinton the money heretofore appropriated and withdrawn from said general Municipal fund to discharge certain indebtedness incurred in the conduct and operation of said water and electric lighting plant; and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of said sum to be used for the purpose of paying the interest for the current year 1918 on the \$20,000.00 bond issue of the said Town of Marlinton, dated August 15th, 1917, known as the Light and Water Bonds.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, that for the purposes herein set forth, and for the public good and general welfare of the Town of Marlinton and the inhabitants thereof, it is deemed expedient to issue Municipal bonds of said Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, in the denomination of \$500.00, to be numbered from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable by the Treasurer thereof, bearing date as of the 1st day of July, 1918; to be interest bearing at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, the interest to be payable annually, to-wit, on the 1st day of January of each year; the said bonds to mature and become due and payable as follows: Nos. one and two on January 1st, 1919; Nos. three and four on January 1st, 1920; Nos. five and six on January 1st, 1921; Nos. seven and eight on January 1st, 1922; Nos. nine and ten on January 1st, 1923; Nos. eleven and twelve on January 1st, 1924; Nos. thirteen and fourteen on January 1st, 1925; Nos. fifteen and sixteen on January 1st, 1926; Nos. seventeen and eighteen on January 1st, 1927; and Nos. nineteen and twenty on January 1st, 1928.

And, be it further resolved, that,

from as of this date, and shall be published in all the newspapers published in Marlinton, West Virginia, once a week for two successive weeks preceding the date of said special election.

Now, therefore, I, J. W. Milligan, Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, acting pursuant to and under the authority of said ordinance and resolution and the statutes of West Virginia, do hereby appoint Monday, May 27th, 1918, as the time at which a special election will be held in the Town of Marlinton, at the Council chambers in the Fairbridge Building, by the qualified voters thereof, to decide whether they will ratify or reject said ordinance and resolution.

The outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Town of Marlinton, as of the 6th day of May, 1918, amounts to \$27,000.00.

Given under my hand as Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, this 7th day of May, 1918.

J. W. MILLIGAN, Mayor.

## BLOSSOMS

By ANNA L. PRICE

Apple blossoms, red, white and green,  
How could there be a fairer scene;  
Beauty of earth and heaven meet,  
To shed rich fragrance at our feet.

The baby lips, a sweet apple bloom,  
And stretch forth a glad welcome;  
While sped lips thrill trembling song,  
O'er apple blossoms loved so long.

Think you that heaven itself will show  
Flowers fairer than these flowers below?  
Ah! it may be, for none can tell  
The glories of immortal.

Then lift the eye, lift it above,  
And praise our God whose name is Love;

Then look around earth's dwelling place,  
For smile of our Father's face.

## MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject The Church's Mission. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present. We had a large attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Come and help us in the school. A congregational meeting is called for the 3rd Sunday to elect two additional elders and two deacons.

Fred M. Carpenter was born September 29th, 1890, at Dunmore, W.

# RIGHT NOW



America's dollars will make them better."

This is a big country and in order for each to accomplish this great and each part must look to its own resources.

With this great excitement over food food, food supplies and high prices for food products I fear we are overlooking what may in the future prove a bad mistake. For instance, feed being high the farmer will turn all his attention to raising feed that he can get a good cash price for each year. The man who has to buy feed to raise a few head of stock will simply, until conditions change, let his stock go.

A crop of grain can be raised each year. It takes four years to raise a three year old steer, six years to raise a cavalry or artillery horse. Trucks are all right in their place, to cover territory over good roads, but don't you know that all this stuff that is hauled in trucks has to be hauled the last five or six miles by horse power isn't Fanning recommending Osgood right now to equip five regiments of cavalry? It is awfully easy to overlook and unless some one is especially interested will not notice when the farmers have quit breeding stock. Without young stock coming on all the time there is no stock to take the place of what goes on the market.

Don't any one with foresight know that when a farmer goes to market with a nice bunch of three year old cattle that he must come home and put the biggest part of that money into two year olds or else it is his last trip to market? I see very few papers except purely horse papers talking conservation of live stock. Many are talking conservation food supplies, coal, timber, clothes, etc., so I offer my plea principally for live stock.

In what class would you place Ponchotians? The timber is mostly cut out. I think you would easily place it in the Live Stock Column. Therefore it is our duty if we wish to win this war, so work for the conservation of what we have and best adapted for. They must have horses, cattle, pork and apples.

I have noted with pleasure the interest taken by some men in the County to organize a calf show, offering good purses for the best purchased

jump of sugar.

I am absolutely opposed to any form of gambling. You cannot have those county fairs without a few horse races. Defeating these races and you remove the stimulus for raising the standard bred trotter. Without him you would never have had a Dan Patch, a Lou Dillon, a Dexter, a George Wilkes, a Peter the Great, a McKinley. Compare those horses to the little Western Bronchos and tell me if the racing game hasn't done something for horse industry.

You can have your position made, your wheatmen days and your hantlers weeks but you can never have your raceless fairs.

I note with much satisfaction that after E. H. McLaughlin sold his farm on which is located the Ponchotian Horse Show that fair good substantial, far-sighted business men have decided that this enterprise for the good of the county must be kept up. They are right absolutely. It would almost be a calamity for the county to lose it. Far better organize another one, and still better work in conjunction with adjoining counties and start a kind of relay in an attempt to outstep each other in raising better stock. Greenbush should have one, Highland should have one and then right to Staunton, Augusta county, each county trying to excel. See who can have the best calf, the largest steer, the best saddle horse, the best three year old trotter, the best lady rider and the best boy rider. This will keep up interest in your live stock, and Mr. Farmer, live stock is hidden diamonds.

Back these men up in their endeavor to help the county. Their interest is absolutely unselfish and they should have the support of every good business man and farmer in Ponchotian county this fall. Begin to get ready now. Give your boy a calf and tell him to get it ready. If you have a good young horse turn it over to him and say get him got him ready and you will find if that boy doesn't win this year he will be coming around and saying, Dad, that horse isn't fast enough. I want you to go to Kentucky this fall and buy a good horse and I will show the fellows next year when to head in. Or possibly he will say I am going to breed old Fanny to such and such a horse. I bet I will make a good

rather hard to write, so one and all, don't worry about us West Virginia boys. We have what it takes to do the work. So I will tell my friends and leave one good night for this time. Will write again! Would be pleased to hear from any one, will help to keep us in good spirits when we can know what is going on around our own home and State.

Private James T. Foage,  
Co. L, 26 U. S. A. Infantry,  
A. E. F., France.

## THE RED CROSS WAR FUND

### IF YOU CAN'T GO—GIVE

The preliminary work for the Second Red Cross War Fund in Edgely District is under way, and the following subdivisions are made to carry on the drive—Edgely, Warwick, Marys Chapel, Stary Park, Linwood, Bozette, Cityview, Stony Bottom, Campeton and Marlinton.

During the week, Town Captains will be appointed in each division, and these persons will secure their materials and make their plans, so that during the drive "the last person" in every district will be satisfied.

DR. M. HERSCHE, Chairman,  
Edgely District Red Cross War Fund.

### THE BOY SCOUT

He's a clever little fellow with a smile and with a will,  
And he looks just like a soldier, but he isn't trained to kill.  
A boy in blue—but which 'him—in his dragoon he's a man;  
He's on the job and pledged to help, where, when and as he can.  
Beside the school work training, he has just the right amount  
Of common-sense learning to produce the things that count.  
His eye is peered for action, and his hand for work is bared,  
An' he's marching to the music of the motto, "Be Prepared!"

He's not a gillyer artist, he's in line for something higher;  
Scouty knows the way to help 'em in a wreck or at a fire,  
And many are the wounded ones that owe the lad a debt,  
For he it was who knew the spot to twist the tourniquet.  
An' the boy from out the river that seemed drowned beyond a doubt,  
Scouty pressed an' drew the life back that had almost vanished out.  
It's look around an' help for his the utmost never spared,  
For he's marching to the music of the motto, "Be Prepared!"

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R. H. Graham, of the State Tax Commissioner's office, is at work at the court house this week.

R. B. Slavin and E. C. Ambrose are attending the I. O. O. F. Encampment at Beckley this week.

H. W. Beverage is a soldier in the Spruce Production Department at Vancouver Barracks, Oregon.

Miss Annie Sullivan has returned from Parkersburg, and has accepted a position with S. B. Wallace & Co.

Dr. D. McKee has returned from Beverly and has again opened his office in the Bank of Marlinton Building.

Mrs. Geo. P. Moore suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday afternoon, and is desperately ill at her home at Eday.

Cloverlick—Walter Hively, L. T. Coyner

Eday—W. H. Gilmore, Frank Young

Buckeye—C. P. McNeil, L. B. Overholt

Millpoint—W. T. Hogsett, F. L. Cackley

Hillsboro—G. E. Moore, O. L. Kihnlson

Seebert—Sherman Pyles, J. D. Payne

Lobelia—J. H. McCarty, G. A. Hull

Droop—George Alderman, Wallace Kershner

Bearp—H. M. Smith, J. M. Cutlip.  
(The Republican Registrar is given first in this list.)

Lands of E. M. Smith consolidated  
On petition of 238 citizens, vaccination was made compulsory for per-

# Dr. D. McKEE

## Dentist.

is now back and making in his office over the Bank of Marlinton Building.

# Do Your Bit!



class of persons of certain professional qualifications. The judge must be chosen from the resident lawyers of the counties of the districts. The old time rule was for Pocahontas County to join with Greenbrier County in the support of some favorite son of Greenbrier County for public office. The Greenbrier people did not have to ask us for our aid and assistance. It was cheerfully offered, and together we would undertake our campaigns in district or State, and many a famous name has Greenbrier contributed to the honor roll of Virginia and West Virginia.

This is the first time that circumstances have so grouped themselves as to lead us to believe that, after a careful consideration of the material at hand, that Greenbrier is about to recognize in [the] eternal fitness of things that Pocahontas is to furnish the judicial timber this year.

We are proud of the fact that Pocahontas County is able to offer to the Twentieth District such a distinguished candidate for the all important office of judge, and we confidently look for his nomination and election.

**The Coal & Iron.** What a vision of wealth and prosperity that none can conjure. How the rates rolled out of Fur Fork and swept the country into the Republican column.

Towns spring up and the drummer walked the railroad from one town to the other with his grip when the trains did not run to suit. Even as they do on Loup Creek where the coalminers congregate. The towns of Olive, Breacher, Burner, May, Gertrude, Wilder, and Oakley occupied the sixteen miles of river and railroad which lies between Durbin and the divide, where the Greenbrier river heads, and Randolph county begins. That is the part of the Cold & Barren which lies in Pocahontas county. That rich territory wrested from Randolph county by arbitration in the eighties. We have a sovereignty over that neck of woods, but no treaty rights for the rich and arrogant county of Randolph snarled at the outcome of her contest with the pastoral people of Pocahontas, refused to record the findings of the

How the experience of seeing the primal forest destroyed been grievous or glad? We answer that the present generation is more to us than any that went before and more to us than any yet to come, so we are as much entitled to these cedars of Lebanon to build our temples as any other generation at any other time.

There was once a man by the name of Henry Phillips who was looking after this land in the seventeenth century. He found the surveyor of Bath county living at Martins Bottom, and through his labors he surveyed out 41,000 acres at the head waters of Greenbrier River and this survey takes in most of that rich country.

The surveyor of Bath county, one William. Poage located it as belonging to Bath county, but even in those days Randolph laid claim to it or it is shown that a Randolph surveyor made a survey of 31,000 acres for Richard Smyth about the same time, which interfered, interlocked and lapped on the 41,000 acres.

It was this abominable tangle of lines that caused Thomas Jefferson to see that the Northwest Territory was laid out like a checker board, and it was by reason of that lesson that you go to the west to find definite surveys and to Virginia for wonderful land surveys.

Henry Phillips having acquired this land, paid little or no attention to it, not even paying the paltry taxes assessed against it. With other large surveys it lay idle and useless.

The legislature of Virginia finding that such large grants hindered the development east about for a ready, and evaded the law of forfeiture, which was a pretty bright thought considering that on no other part of the world's surface was there such a total disregard for land once acquired.

So in the eighteen-thirties and eighteen-forties, they began to cut up these lands and sell them for the benefit of the school fund.

The Phillips 41,000 acres offered a fair subject for the new law, and it was cut up and sold to the highest bidder and when it was all rolled up the various parcels as laid in showed that the 41,000 acres brought

great respect.

But there was one weakness about the 31,000 acres that did something to keep the owners from being too proud, and that was the fact that the beginning corner called for a cypress. Now the cypress tree grows in the swamps along the coast. It is an evergreen. It is never found in the mountains at an altitude of 3,000 feet. So a cypress has never been found, though many a learned lawyer and many a shrewd surveyor has wondered where it could be. If found it might upset some perfectly good titles, and the country would be treated to the sight of the most respectable title in the country running amuck.

We have got a far-fetched theory that the word is not cypress at all, but cippus, a term used in some regions of the United States, and which means the same thing as a "set stone," a term often found in surveys here. Be that as it may, no cypress has ever been found on E. P. Shaffer's Fork of Cheat or any where else in the highlands of Randolph and Pocahontas Counties.

But we started to talk of the Cold & Barren aspect of the Coal & Iron country. When these great lumber operations were a few years ago there is now the worst look that may be seen in the abandoned lumber lands of Pennsylvania. We used to think that the old tobacco lands of Tennessee were about the most desolate, but the Fur Fork can now be compared to them. That country always looked stern and wild. It now looks stern and wild and naked.

It should be noted that Durbin has improved about a thousand percent, like a survivor prospering on the departure of competitors. Durbin is vastly enriched and Marlinton must wake up if she is to keep the first place in the county.

## UNTIL THE NEXT HARVEST

Readers, let us have your ears and your hearts. Your Country is calling to you now for a test of your love and devotion. Until the next harvest we must all do more than our "bit." Read this message from your Food Administration. It was especially prepared for you:

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You'd bet your life a Hun patrol is  
prowling somewhere near;  
As a shiver runs along your spine  
that's very much like fear;  
You'll stick it to a finish—but I'll  
make a little bet,  
You'd feel a whole lot better if you  
had a cigarette.

When Fritz is starting something  
and his guns are on the bust, ~~the~~  
When the parapet goes up in chunks,  
and settles in the dust,  
When the roly-poly "rum-jar" comes  
a-wobbling thro' the air; ~~the~~  
Till it lands upon a dugout—and the  
dugout isn't there;  
When the air is full of dust, and  
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And you think you're booked for  
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enly joys,  
When your nerves are all a-tremble,  
and your brain is all a-fret—  
It isn't half so hopeless if 'you've got  
a cigarette.

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norms and doing a good business.

We are sorry to see so many of our young men going to war, but are glad to say that we are going to get the Kaiser.

C. M. Goss, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be up, we are glad to say.

C. L. Kelly has been putting up some wire fences.

J. L. Hudson is visiting friends and relatives.

Joe and Cam Akers are at home on a visit from Parkersburg.

S. H. Kilbitt is working on John Bevers's house on Back Mountain.

Ely Withing will move to W. W. Gafford's where he is going to farm this season.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoover's little child, last week.

The farmers ought to raise big crops this year. The women may have to do the farming next year, as Uncle Sam is taking so many farmers off to war.

## GREENBANK

There is a very heavy apple bloom and is nothing happens we will have a crop of apples this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arbaugh and children of Kirks, and R. M. Arbaugh of Arbovale, were called on by J. H. Curry and wife last Sunday.

E. H. Curry and family of Deacons were at J. H. Curry's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Marlinton, have been visiting Mrs. Hilar's Parents Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Little.

The play at the High school building by the Big Eight, of our sister village, Cass, was largely attended. Proceeds to go to Red Cross.

## INMUSE HONOR

Charleston delegates to the annual grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in West Virginia, held at Beckley, have returned to the city with the word that the encampment was the most notable in point of enthusiasm and pleasure in the history of the order in the state.

At the usual camp fire meeting, held on Wednesday, the people of Beckley gave an entertainment which was a source of great pleasure. Patriotic songs were rendered by the school children. In behalf of the members of the order Gilbert D. Smith, of St. Marys, made an address full of splendidly patriotic and fraternal spirit.

The election of officers on Wednesday afternoon resulted in the selection of Edward C. Ambrose of Marlinton as grand patriarch for the coming year.

Other officers for the year are: A. H. Evans, Fulton, grand high priest; L. E. Salter, Beckley, grand

Precinct Development Company to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Precinct Development Company, which are liens against its real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on or before the 24th day of May, 1918.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of April, 1918.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner.

## Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence one mile from Dunsmuir, W. Va. on

May 27, 1918

at 9 o'clock a. m. The following property:

25 head ewes, 1 buck,  
25 lambs, 1 yearling heifer,  
1 coal stove, 1 heater,  
2 cross cut saws,  
1 lot farming tools,  
1 iron kettle, 2 brass kettles,  
4 bedsteads, springs, mattresses,  
1 lot of pillows, bolsters,  
15 dozen fruit jars,  
3 lot stone jars,  
300 yds. new home made carpet,  
1 tool chest, 1 lot carpenter tools,  
1 phone and stock, 1 lot cooking utensils and dishes, 1 Stephen shot gun, No. 12 gauge.

TERMS—Under \$5.00 cash over \$5.00 four months negotiable note with approved security. Sheep sold strictly cash.

ALICE CARPENTER,

J. F. Ashford auctioneer.

## Notice

of meeting of Council to correct and amend the Registration Books of the Town of Marlinton for the Special Bond Election to be held on May 27th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Marlinton, W. Va., will convene in an adjourned regular meeting on Tuesday, May 21st, 1918, at 8 p. m., at the Council chamber, to correct and amend the registration of voters of the Town of Marlinton for the Special Bond Election to be held in said Town on May 27th, 1918.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1918.

W. L. DEARING, Recorder of the Town of Marlinton, W. Va.

## Notice

To the Stock Holders of the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company—

orchard of all kinds of fruit. For further information write, phone or call on S. F. LANDES, Warwick, W. Va.

## Farm for Rent

A good chance for right party. Farming implements on farm. For particular call on or address

A. CONER,

Marlinton, W. Va.

## Foundries and Machine Shops

We can promptly furnish gray iron, brass, bronze and aluminum castings, and do all kinds of machine work. Mining car wheels and axles a specialty.

KELLY BROTHERS MFG. CO.,  
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**DO YOU HATE**  
to take a laxative? Then you don't know **SAN-TOL** the Colman's (Chicago). Try them once and the difference will surprise you. Colman's is the only laxative that is safe, pleasant and effective. **SAN-TOL**  
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## THE BEST AND CHEAPEST Farmers Insurance

The Farmers Mutual Fire Association for West Virginia is approved by the Federal Land Bank. You ought to insure and you must insure when you borrow.

J. E. SUTTON, Agent,  
Dunsmuir, W. Va.

## AFTER SICKNESS THEY GAVE HER VINOL

And She Soon Got Back Her Strength

New Castle, Ind.—"The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my household work. My doctor advised me to take Vinol, and six bottles restored my health and I am able to resume my household duties."

prising things to civilian visitors is the eagerness of the boys to get started "over there" and the most dejected faces are to be seen in the casual camps where all the fellows turned down as unfit for oversea service are kept. However, our longings will be satisfied without a doubt, in a few more days and then—well, if the yellow streak appears it will be too late.

There has been several regiments moved from here since we came and many recruits brought in. Some of the late comers are West Virginia boys, brought here from Ft. Thomas, Ky., but I have not seen any of them yet.

Everything is quite convenient and comfortable here except the heat and we are getting accustomed to that, which is quite necessary, as a soldier must be able to endure extremes of heat and cold any many other things in order to render good service and be able to meet the Huns on their

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teaching a successful school the past winter, is spending the week with Mrs. E. H. Moore, and meeting her many friends in the closing exercises of the school.

Miss Margaret McClintic, of Frankford, spent the week end visiting her many friends in this community.

## CASS

The play presented at the Cass Theater by the Raywood Auxillary for the benefit of the Second Red Cross War Fund was a great success financially and theatrically. We enjoyed the entertainment from beginning to end, and the parts were very well handled. Can we not ask you to come again soon? We always enjoy a show such as you gave.

The Big Red Cross Drive is over and and as usual, Cass went way over the top: \$2726.25 in cash already sent in and another collector to hear from. Our people are interested in those of our boys who have already gone as well as those who are still to



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son has an enviable reputation of being about as free from errors of judgment as any man in the country. He can see about as far into a grindstone as any man that ever lived. We take it to be a good sign when men like Col. Watson offer for places to be filled by the popular vote. The few business men are willing to submit to the ordeal, and the country is deprived of the best talent, through the horrors of the elections.

We commend Col. Watson's candor to the careful consideration of the thinking men of West Virginia in these solemn times, to all classes and conditions of men, irrespective of party affiliations. There is something on hand now that throws all purely political matters aside, on things that interest and concern the country in times of peace, but which decidedly are out of place in time of war.

Personally we hope to get through this campaign with just as few references to the names of the political parties as possible. The political parties are now in the melting pot. The only question before the house is how to give the tools to the men who know how to use them.

The American Fabius was Cæsar George Washington, who pursued a policy similar to that of Fabius the Roman general who warried out the great army of Hannibal without coming to a pitched battle. It is a safe and sure way to fight a defensive war. At one time there was an hour raised by Germany as to who began the war and whether Germany fought in self defense or not. This proved to be too thin and it is not seriously urged by Germany at this time. The last appeal to the German people was that Germany had run up a war debt on which it would be impossible to pay the interest by any ordinary method of taxation, and that indemnities would have to be won from us to make Germany solvent. That resolved the war into nothing less than a war for booty and plunder. The Germans have been stripping against the line in many places this year lividating a pitched battle and the Allies with constantly increasing forces have been watching and harassing them. The Allies can keep it up indefinitely, and if Germany is trying to collect money from them to re-

compensate them for the goods they have lost, asking them a nation of arm.

Of course we are fighting a desperate enemy and a strong one. With a great water hole three thousand miles broad, there come disquieting thoughts of the possibility of an invasion. Anyway we are only too glad to send our forces three thousand miles away to dispute every step that the enemy takes in this direction.

But what of England? For four years the sound of guns has been wafted on every breeze that blew and that country has not yet been invaded. The English people have passed through all those years of hope and fear. It must have had its effect on the national character. These people are banded together to repel any invasion and that country alone is more than a match for Germany. The timely and efficient aid of the American people to England forms the most glorious page in all history. Our help to France was like that of a father to a daughter, but our help to England was like one strong man coming to the side of another strong man and fighting with him shoulder to shoulder.

In Great Britain there are innumerable trained bodies of men of all ages who are ready to resist the invasion of that country if it is ever attempted by the Germans.

At a theatre in Washington last winter, among the current events shown by the moving pictures was the training of the citizens of a town in England about the size of the one we live in. There were old, gray men stepping briskly in the evolutions. One old man took our eyes especially. He appeared to be about seventy years old. He had a bushy white beard. His eyes were bright and his face showed great intelligence. He stepped out lively and we wondered what his history was. His might have been the village preacher, doctor, lawyer, banker, merchant, or seigneur. But whatever it was we could see that he was a defender of his country and was not standing back. You cannot get so powerful well acquainted with a man by seeing his picture, but you could tell that this was one good man. We have thought about him a hundred

times. And when we think of the brave men, two men were absent on business in Edinburgh. The bride of one of these gentlemen and the widowed mother of the other, sent the arms, uniforms, and chargers of the two troopers to meet them so that they could join the company at Delnath. Afterwards Scott said to the last mentioned lady, when he paid her a compliment on the readiness which she showed in equipping her son with the means of meeting danger, when she might have left him a fair excuse for remaining absent. "Sir," she replied with the spirit of a Bonaparte metron, "noss can know better than you that my son is the only peoply by which, since his father's death, our family is supported. But I would rather see him dead on that farth than that he had been a hero's laugh behind his companions in the defense of his king and country."

Scott says further that the circumstances of this false alarm and its consequences, may be now held of too little importance even for a historical note, but at the period when it happened, it was hailed by the country as a prophetic omen, that the national forces, to which much more recently have been trusted, had the spirit to look in the face the danger which they had taken arms to repel; and every one was convinced that on whichever side God might bestow victory, the invaders would meet with the most determined opposition from the children of the soil.

Putting two and two together can any one doubt that the Sheriff had in mind the spirit of his native land when he wrote the war song from which the following selections are taken:

Shall we, too, bend the stubborn head,  
In freedom's temple born,  
Dress our pale cheek in shield and smile,  
To tell a master in our lair,  
Or break a victor's noom.

Not though destruction o'er the land  
Curses pouring as a flood,  
The sun, that sets our falling day,  
Shall mark our sabbre' deadly away,  
And set that night in blood.

If ear breath of British gale  
Shall fan the tricolor,  
Or footstep of the invader rade,  
With rage foul, and red with blood,  
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WILL A SPECIAL REMEDY BE FOUND TO SEND WITH. We cross the river on an average of six times a day, and being an old river man, always mark the stage of the water. It is second nature with us to watch the river and read the signs indicating what is taking place up the valley.

The tanneries are far a head of the towns in the care that they take not to pollute the streams. Take a large town like Alderson, situated on both banks of Greenbrier river. We have never heard that Alderson was different from any other West Virginia town, and they all use the streams for sewers.

Tannery pollution has a good deal of color to it owing to the bark that is used in the process, but it is a healthy ingredient. The black water is caused by the action of lime and tannic acid, and neither are bad so far as health goes. But the sewerage of a large town is a disgusting thing and bad for the rocky bottoms of the streams and the speed of the current acting as a perfect filter, there would be all sorts of trouble on account of it.

The fishing in the immediate vicinity of the Marlinton tannery was improved by it for some reason or other. It is not an inviting thing to wade into the river from the east side immediately below the tannery and the village cut-up boats that the black water takes the hair off his legs, but there is nothing unhealthy in it. We have caught hundreds of bass on the east edge of the river in the black water. We have seen many a man stand in the clear water and fish in the black water for bass.

Tannery pollution is as nothing compared to the fatal effects of coal mines on streams. Why not be thorough about the pollution of the streams of West Virginia? When you have investigated the matter as thoroughly as some of the rest of us, you will come to the conclusion that all human life pollutes the streams that it touches, and that nature has a way of purifying the waters that permits life to go on for thousands of years on the tannic streams.

Live and let live.

To qualify as a witness on this question of tanneries and fish, let us give you some facts about the fish-

pollution well.

By all means the little bass ought to be about ready to feed for themselves by this time and we rather think that most of them have gone or been eaten up as we cannot see them any more, but Maud still hangs stoned there, but the way she runs away now when she sees people looking down at her, would indicate that the family was not there now to regulate her attention.

She would accept a crowfish or a loquat. It is likely that the tragedy that swells every wild thing will materialize in her life on the first day of July when the bass season comes in and the fishing starts in earnest.

Old Aunt Cider was a fat, stylish colored person of a kindly disposition. She went to Sunday school and there the teacher explained to her that the little had been written many centuries ago, and Aunt Cider remarked: "How time do fly!" And that was what we felt like saying a few days ago when the seven-year locusts (the happy people with the voices of whens) came on to be heard.

We had seen in the paper that they had appeared down below but had paid little or no attention to it, as they are somewhere every year. The first intimation that they were coming in this part of the country was one morning as day was breaking. Just outside of the window were strings for vines and as we woke up gradually it seemed that the vine had grown in the night and that there were leaves there. But presently one of the leaves appeared to crawl and then we knew that it was some kind of a winged insect. These were the locusts crawling out of their cases and getting ready to dry their wings preparing to take flight.

Pretty soon reports came in from different parts of the county about the locusts. They are only in spots. They can be heard a great distance but at some places the sound is absent. These insects are mostly males. The males are nothing but animated accordions and they tune up and play when the sun shines upon them. When the air is right and the bellows working, the sound of an old banjo can be heard upwards of a mile. The insect may be killed and dead, and yet the bellows may be manipu-

lated rattlesnake that would cause any snake-sky man to take particular notice.

On the wings of the locust there is a neat W, put on as it were by a good scribe, in India ink, and it stands on all ways for double U. That is what the locust drums out. Listen to one held in the hand and hear it drum U U U U U, is long series.

A certain neighborhood in this county noted for its fine cooks and good living was considerably agitated over the question of entertaining a Sunday School Convention, because they could not get white flour to make good things to eat. Fiddlers! It is taken for granted that black bread and cornbread are the only fashionable breads this year and that for the first time in the history of living man the host must apologize for setting before his guest, good white bread.

You can travel far and wide in the United States and find in the finest hotels and in the palatial dining cars no white bread. The caterers pride themselves upon its absence. There are all the good things to eat that there ever were, but the wheat bread is absent.

As long as Fockentash cooks know as much about making corn bread as they do, wheat flour can be sent to the heathen for all we care. It can be seen how the Marlins of the community would worry for the fair name of their neighborhood, but when wheat bread is out of fashion, that same spirit should be the one that would prescribe the use of white bread.

Be it remembered, however, that corn bread made right is the best bread there is, and that cornbread made wrong is not fit for a dog to eat. So learn the art of making cornbread. Artemus' words are all true. Every land has some kind of art. In Fockentash it is the art of making cornbread.

One of the ugliest things that has come to the top like scorn, is the occasional criticism of Judge Goff's absence from the sessions of the Senate on account of illness. Judge Goff is a man of advanced years and one of the few generals of the Civil War who are still living, and his name has

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Assessor B. B. Beard was calling on the people here last week to see what they had.

James Stretch got his leg badly bruised some days ago by a log rolling on him at the Deer Creek log camp. He cannot walk and suffers a great deal of pain. We hope he may soon get out again.

## DUNMORE

We are still having fine growing weather. The nights have been very cool; some danger of frost.

Rev. Marlon Sydenstricker preached his frist sermon at the Prebysterlan Church Sunday morning, which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been very ill, is able to be up again.

Miss Dorsie Gelger and Miss Mollie McLaughlin attended the teachers examination at Marlinton.

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June 26th

Durbin—G. D. McNeill, W. A. Bratton.

Wesley Chapel.

These meetings will be at 8-30 p.m.

June 26th—Olive, in the afternoon—  
Judge Sharp and W. A. Bratton.

W. S. S. COMMITTEE.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of West Virginia,

In the matter of

D. M. Henry, In Bankrupt,

To the creditors of D. M. Henry of Bartow in the county of Pocahontas and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1918, the said D. M. Henry was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of A. P. Edgar, Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the

6th day of July, 1918

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

T. S. McNELL,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

June 20, 1918.



ing Alley, Edmund Tabor, foot Tabor, or any Table of like kind for the year beginning July 1, 1918, should present their applications at that time, so the Court can act upon the same, as such license can only be granted when authorized by the County Court. Where such license is to be issued in an Incorporated Town a proper permit must be produced to the court from the Council of said Town.

S. L. BROWN,  
Clerk County Court.

## Administrator's Notice

The undersigned administrator of the estate of L. C. McMillion dec'd. will on

Saturday the 29th day of June 1918 at the late residence of L. C. McMillion near Lobelia, Pocahontas County, W. Va., sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property to-wit:

Two shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Marlinton,

- One \$50.00 Liberty bond,
- One black mare,
- One yearling colt,
- One red cow and heifer calf,
- One hereford cow and bull calf,
- One two-year old heifer,
- Two hogs,
- Forty-four ewes and 30 lambs,
- One buck sheep,
- Sixty-five chickens,
- One farm wagon,
- One mowing machine,
- One hay rake,
- One grain drill,
- One one-horse corn cultivator,
- One lot of bee stands,
- One spring wagon,
- One set of harness and lines,
- Two pitch forks.

the wood and we never have run out of wood yet, but we have not cut any up to this time.

Peaches are ripe and corn is waist high, and I don't think it will be long until we can see the dardies pick cotton. That is the main crop in Exits Land. There are six cotton mills surrounding this place.

The 6th Infantry is still out on rifle range and will be back Thursday or Friday.

Wednesday June 10th.—Just returned from our little bike and target practice and enjoyed it fine. If our little army would pass through old Poodontown and shoot like we did today they would say that Germany wouldn't last longer than a snow ball in a furnace. We are anxious to get across the pond and visit Germany as soon as possible so we can hunt a few days this fall for big game with our Springfield rifles.

Charley McQuinn was over to see us today, the first time we have seen him since we have been here.

There is about 8000 horses here, and believe me, it takes lots of feed.

It's about time to go to roost. Good night and best wishes to all.

Simpson Gray,  
Ray Killison.  
Co. G, 6th Div. Ammunition Train,  
Camp Wadsworth, B. C.  
June 10, 1918.

#### Editor Times:

I shall attempt to write you a few lines again from a camp many miles north from Greenfield. I am sure you would think so if you should travel that distance in charge of a bunch of men, with barracks, bogs and rations to take care of, and wake up next morning dreaming you had jumped out of an oven incense lobster. I have slept indoors only once since in the army, and that was in a hotel in Chattanooga, Tenn.

We are now quartered in a big grand stand overlooking a race track. If we had a drug store in camp I am sure they would not keep much drugs as they would not have any customers for that article.

The first night here I was awoken about 3 a. m. by a Sanitary Sgt. and a private shaking me and informed that I was sleeping on the wrong side. The private, after looking over the bunch remarked: An' I—Sgt., they are all wrong. I was sleeping on my back, and have not yet found out which side I should really sleep on. I have looked up all the sanitary regulations I can find but have found no information to that effect.

The camp was quarantined yesterday on account of measles in town,

were last week given in Greenfield by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garth and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, respectively. The guests of honor on both occasions were Madamess Nellie Richard and Nettie Thomas, of Marlinton, W. Va., daughters of the venerable Dr. W. G. Garth, now in his 83rd year. The guests not included in the family circle were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Roemer, Miss Mary Burke, Rev. J. P. Prentiss, Mrs. A. M. Janar, Mr. Jim Roden.

Does it seem out of place, Mr. Editor, that any elaborate social function not directly concerned with Red Cross work should be given in Greenfield or elsewhere when the crisis of this terrible war is upon us? But listen to me! The hams, fried chickens, potatoes, eggs, pickles, salads, jellies, Jersey butter, all were the products of the farms of Messrs. Garth and Martin. Sugar was, of course, used in the "harvest" which consisted of cake, ice cream, strawberries and coffee. These hospitable friends might, nevertheless, be censured, were it not known in a quiet way that they had done not merely "their bit," but their very best for the goodness of the Red Cross work in Greenfield.

Madamess Richard and Thomas on Saturday last left for their home in West Virginia.—Nelson County (Va.) Times.

and to make it just a little harder, Ringling Bros. circus is there today. There is no murmur as it is breath wasted when working for our Uncle.

We make up for this by having a big show at the Y every night. Actors are plentiful and willing even if they can only sing a song or dance a jig.

The people of the South as well as the North are royal to the soldiers. I was at church services in Allentown Sunday and was invited by several parties to dinner. A fellow never has a chance to even think of being home sick when everyone seems like home folks.

The mascot of the camp is a big black bear—a tame mascot, don't you think. We shall be about as tame when turned loose at Kaiser Bill's bogs.

I have missed getting The Times on account of being charged to different organizations, but hope I am now permanent in this organization and will get your paper regularly. I hope to get home on a furlough in a few weeks.

Private N. W. Fritchard,  
Camp Croona, Allentown, Penn.  
June 10, 1918.

Lee. Their names appeared in last week's issue of the county paper.

The Board has received a call for 30 men to be entrusted for Richmond Fair Grounds July 14th to undergo a course of special training in radio operating and other operating and other mechanical work. No man can be inducted for this call who has not completed the grammar school work and who has not some mechanical aptitude. This is open to volunteers until July 1st, and if a sufficient number do not enroll by that day the Board will meet July 1st and select those who are qualified without regard to other number.

The Board has also received a call for 30 men to be entrusted for Camp Meade July 22nd. When this call is filled there will remain very few white men in Class 1.

It appears that quite a number of Class 1 men have changed their address and have not notified the Board of the change. This is resulting in a number of men being reported as deserters, and it is particularly requested that all men in Class 1 get in touch with the Board at once.

Dr. Geo. F. Hota, Chairman.

## SLATY FORK

John Victor has moved here from Spruce.

Mrs. John Faughman, of Marlinton, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Neels McChang of Fonge Lane was visiting her brother Horro. McChang over Sunday.

Miss Violet Sharp has returned from a two weeks' stay with relatives at Homewere.

Mrs. Edith Irvine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Sharp.

Misses Loxie and Mary Cruttschank have returned from Corvinton, Ky., where they have been going to school.

Mrs. Chas. Craddock spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover.

## CROP REPORT

Parinburg.—The week was abnormally cool, with record low temperatures for the last decade in June on Sunday and Monday mornings.

Light frosts occurred in many of the northern counties, but there was practically no damage, except over the eastern portions of Preston and Tucker Counties, where corn and gardens were much injured. All growth was much retarded. Wheat and rye are being harvested in the southern and eastern counties and some "grains are nearly ripe in most of the central and northern counties. The yield will be

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Given under my hand this the 12th day of June, 1918.

S. L. BROWN,  
Clerk County Court.

## Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Council of the Town of Marlinton up to 8 p. m. Saturday, July 6, 1918 at the Council Chambers for the erection of a brick building with self supporting roof. Concrete foundation, pump, pit and floor. The contractor to furnish all material and deliver building in a completed manner subject to acceptance by the Council. Bond required in a sum equal to the amount of the bid and to be approved by the council who reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to the Mayor or Recorder.

By order of council at a meeting called for the purpose June 7, 1918.

J. W. MIMLEGAN, Mayor.

## Notice to Bee-keepers

I have a line of Root fountains for sections and shallows, bee-supplies, etc. Will buy your bee-wax and get good prices and also swarms not later than July.

L. O. SIMMONS,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

## An Ordinance

As I shall be in Marlinton but a few weeks, anyone wanting me to do eye work for them will please come in as soon as possible, at Marlinton Hotel.

DR. C. M. YOUNG,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

## Announcements

### UNITED STATES SENATOR

Fairmont, West Virginia,  
May 22, 1918.

To the Voters of West Virginia:

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator subject to the primary election of August 6th, 1918.

C. W. WATSON.

### JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the people of the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas, which together make the 20th Judicial Circuit:

I am a candidate for office of Judge of the Circuit Court of the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas for the term, which commences after the election on the 6th day of November, 1918, and ends on the 31st day of December, 1920, subject to the action of the Democratic Party of such counties in convention assembled for the nomination of a candidate for such office.

LOCKHART M. McCLINTIC,  
Marlinton, W. Va.  
May 6th, 1918.

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES

We are authorized to announce Fred W. Ruckman a candidate for nomination for House of Delegates subject to the action of the Democratic voters.



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at our Battalion observation post directing artillery fire during the attack, and could see our Infantry "go over the top" and the big tanks as they puffed and clanked their way through No. 4 after Boeb. It was surely a lot of fun. I wanted to be up there with the boys, but some one must be at other points. Today I called the Major on the 'phone and asked if I could go out in No. 4 Man's Land and look it over, but he said no, as there I was. I wanted to get a few little souvenirs to bring home with me.

When any of the people want to know about me, just say that I was in the first American attack, that we gained a mile and a half of ground and are still holding it. Why shouldn't a fellow feel proud of that. There is something about a fight that gets your blood "hot up." They all want to get in it.

How is everything at home and how is business? Fine, I suppose. I received tobacco and cigarettes on two different occasions from you. How many boxes did you send? I wrote you immediately after receiving each package.

You can expect me home for Xmas. I think I'll get back by that time if not sooner.

With all my love to best wishes.  
Boyd.

(From Private George B. Vaughan, Battery E. 6th Artillery, A. E. F. Somewhere in France, to home folks.)  
May 21, 1918.

Dear Mother and Brothers:

I guess it is not quite time to hear from home yet, but I am looking every day for a letter and hope it comes soon. How is everything now, and what is everybody doing? Write and tell me about them.

This is a very fine day and I am feeling very fine. I would like to have a good big dish of ice cream tonight. We never have any sodas or ice cream here, but we get the things to eat all right, believe me we do. I never dreamed of getting what we do when we left the States. I will name just a few things we have: For breakfast we have oat meal, bacon, potatoes, molasses, bread and coffee. For dinner we have roast beef, peas, or peas, gravy, potatoes, tomatoes, bread and coffee. We have about the same for supper, just a little differ-

## Genuine Ford Parts

For Genuine Ford Parts made by the Ford Motor Co. You must buy from the Ford Agency. There are inferior parts put out by accessory houses which are not genuine. We have in stock a full line of Ford Parts and accessories. Also county service station for Goodyear Tires; you will receive good service at our Garage.

### BAXTER'S GARAGE

Marlinton . . . . . W. Va.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

### The Virginian Joint Stock Land Bank,

#### OF CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

is in position to make farm loans within fifteen days. Loans made under Federal Supervision. For terms and application blanks apply to

### H. W. Comstock, Lewisburg, W. Va.

war by now? We never get to hear much about it, and can say nothing at all. We did buy the Chicago Tribune, the New York Herald and another paper that is printed Somewhere in France, but we have not been able to get any papers for a few days. If anything comes it would not pass the censor.

Tell Dr. Kramer that I saw a letter yesterday that he had written to one of his friends here in France.

Robert I want you to send me the Charleston Gazette and I'll have next Little send me The Times. For that is about all that I can get over here. They won't allow me to have anything sent from home without a restriction

size of a half dollar and worth 2 cents in our money.)

I don't have the cookies yet but some. Please don't worry but pray for us. I am just as safe here as in the office back in the peace section of this country. I am too tired to write much but will drop you a few lines in the next couple of days. Transfer did not go through.

Seems funny to hear it thunder all the time when the sun is shining. We are after old Bill and I'll bring back the tide for you soon. Time but feeling tip top.

My love to you all.

Ralph.

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Office to the County Food Administrator for your County.

FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

J. R. Trotter  
Director Food Distribution.  
Wheeling, June 26, 1918.

### THE GIRL WHO KNOWS

The telephone girl sits in her chair  
And listens to voices everywhere.  
She hears the gossip  
She hears all the news  
She knows who is happy  
And who has the blues,  
She knows all our sorrows,  
And knows all our joys  
She knows every girl who is chasing  
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under this call may not be withdrawn before August 1st, whether the applicant is accepted or not.

Twenty of the following soldiers will leave Marlinton Sunday morning, July 14, for the training camp at the Richmond Fairground.

French Kirkpatrick, Page Sutton, Verlie Loundersick, Wm. H. Cashley, James P. Hannah, Asa C. Trumble, David N. Moore, Edwin Frank Bruff, Fred C. Moore, Claude McLaughlin, Winford McElwain, A. D. Evans, Barley C. Townsend, Wm. C. Kramer, Erving Hollandsworth, Henry O. Blackburn, I. N. Graves, Olen D. Style, Napoleon Gibson, S. G. Vandrade, Geo. W. Swanson.

These men have been notified to appear at Marlinton at 6:30 Saturday evening.

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Greenbrier a beautiful black bass weighing 3-4 pounds.

Harper Smith has sold his property to D. A. Gladwell.

Rev. J. C. Johnson made a business trip to Lewisburg this week.

F. M. Snyder, of Marlinton, was a business caller in town one day this week.

Mrs. Fred Wade is on the sick list.

## GREENBANK

The Red Cross ice cream supper was a success at this place. \$60.00 was taken in and no expense to come out.

The Board of Education, Greenbank district, at a meeting July 1st, ordered that there be a six month school and a raise of \$10 a month in the grade to raise for principal of graded school. All schools to open October 21. High school opens September 20.

B. B. Williams and F. M. Snyder at Marlinton, were in town last Monday, calling on the Sen. of H. of E.

I have been studying this war since it first started, parallel with the Bible teaching in the Sunday School, and I conclude that since we as a Nation, go to the service, servant, efficient prayer, as did Jacob, Benjamin, and others of old, then this strife and war and bloodshedding will cease. We, as God's children, have got too far away from him and his scourging is to bring us back. Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord. Shall we be free? So let us join General Felt, our great leader, and others in earnest prayer for victory on July 28, and never let go until we get relief.

Mrs. Henry Hume and little daughter of Marlinton are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Julian Gladwell and Watson Reynolds are off to Charleston to work.

Mrs. A. A. All, of Baywood, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

Mrs. E. M. Gladwell and Miss Hume, of La Salle, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gladwell last week.

The Fourth was quiet here.

Upon complaint of officers from the State Prohibition Commissioners Office, warrants were placed in the hands of Constable A. F. Amieford and a number of places in the town of Turbin were raided last week. About 100 gallons of drinks were seized. Mayor N. B. Arbogast imposed fines aggregating \$250 against Mrs. Wall and Frank Roda, and sent the latter to jail for 60 days.

A big crowd in town the Fourth. The Red Cross realized over \$200 from the day.

Mr. W. A. HANCOCK went to Martinsburg to spend the Fourth with Mrs. HANCOCK, who is out on extended visit with her friends there.

The many friends of Sam H. HANCOCK will be glad to know that he has returned home after a three months' sojourn in a hospital at Richmond, Va. He is improved in his health.

Our Red Cross room has been a busy place during the past two weeks. We have just completed thirty-three gowns for the French orphans. We are now awaiting supplies for surgical dressings. Quite a few of our women are still knitting. This is much needed work and it is earnestly desired that all who can will keep busy.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Gray are easily domiciled in the little cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodfill.

## BOYER

Between six and seven thousand dollars were pledged in War Stamps at the meeting held at the school house last week. O. Latt was chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ryder and their daughter spent the Fourth at Dan Ryders.

Chas. Knicker and family have returned from visiting relatives in Virginia.

Ellis Latt has returned from a visit at Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. G. Amhof and Miss Violet Williams left Sunday for a visit with Amhof's family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Latt of Nottingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Latt.

Julian Nottingham and wife spent the Fourth at the former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fiaran have returned from a tour to Virginia where they visited Mrs. Fiaran's people.

Homer Bowles, of Ohio, spent a day here last week.

Report of the Condition of

## THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia at the close of business June 28, 1918. Organized March 13, 1899. Bank first began business June 21st, 1899.

ASSETS	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	264,177.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,709.68
Stocks and securities, including premiums	21,244.50
Banking House	35,735.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,265.94
Due from Banks	83,469.05
Cash and other cash items	2,185.89

## Special Commissioner's Sale

E. B. Marshall

- 1st Day—Free for all trot, 2-30 pace, Shetland pony race.  
 2nd Day—Free for all pace, 2-30 trot 1-2 mile run'g race  
 3rd Day—3yr old pace or trot, special race trot, mule race  
 4th Day—Special race pace, consolation race, running  
 race 1 mile.



MISS GRATTAN PATCH, the Guideless Wanderer, will go each day alone.

## Prize List

1. Three gaited saddle horse—walk, trot and canter \$5, 3, 2.
2. Gentlemen's funniest or barren class (judged on general appearance and attractiveness) \$5, 3, 2.
3. Boy's saddle class, under sixteen, fifty percent on horse, fifty percent on teamanship, \$5, 3, 2.
4. Double team roadster. \$5, 3, 2.
5. Ladies riding class, fifty percent on horse and fifty percent on horse-manship, \$5, 3, 2.
6. Combination harness and saddle horse; must be shown, to saddle and under saddle, \$5, 3, 2.
7. Three year old roadster class, on speed, endurance and attractiveness \$5, 3, 2.
8. Burdle jump, 1-2 ft.
9. Ladies' driving class—the best driver, \$5, 3, 2.
10. Shetland pony ramabout class, \$5, 3, 2.

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here at home. These are not petty, partisan questions to be decided in a sudden lunge and accusation, but big, economic questions which neither party can appropriate and they a with solution upon broad lines and with unselfish leadership. We must proceed from the point now occupied and forget how the mistakes of the past. We must have more railroads, more rolling stock and better terminals, be recognizing present deficiencies and wasting no more time upon the shortcomings of the past. We must recognize the fact that increased production means increased foreign markets and if Wilson is not in position to help us procure foreign markets, who for West Virginia should be as strong in her agricultural and horticultural position as in her mineral and industrial development. We cannot "talk" the way back on the farm but we can, with good roads, federal aid to scientific farming, and the maintenance of good prices attract the young bright minds of our state to our unsurpassed graining, farming, and fruit growing lands. We can and should produce what we eat, and farmers of West Virginia should reap a profit from our industrial war lots. To accomplish these purposes, West Virginia needs to follow the business-like and energetic lead which the Wilson administration has begun, and there must be no reactionary movement. Too long has the state been made the plaything of railroad combinations. Why is farming, coal, timber and gas land worth more in Pennsylvania, for instance, than in West Virginia? The stories easily understood by anyone who is born of a West Virginian then a northern politician. It can be read in railroad discrimination, in coal car distribution, in "big interests" ownership of railroads, in the inadequate facilities of the railroads which serve the state. Let us welcome the government management of railroads, during the war, if for no other reason, because it brings out the fact that will, in the end, open the markets for our products. It is necessary to have an efficient railroads with which to reach that market. The present administration will compel justice for West Virginia producers, and we want nothing else. If nominated, I will carry the Wilson standard into every county and will help to the best of my ability to appeal to parties on the people and if elected, I will help win this war and support this administration in its every effort to unite the people and mobilize our resources so as to accomplish that purpose. I will try to get this state where it should be, "on the map". Its every industry, every activity, every section and every individual will have a fair hearing; and in every legitimate en-

FOR SALE—Millions feet of A 1 Hickory timber and locust, etc. Virgin forest may be marketed. Come and see or write C. A. Mottie Meadows, Deer, Arkansas, Meadows Park.

#### MARSHALL SHARP

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sharp announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth Morgan Sharp to Rufus Nelson Marshall, Saturday, July 9, 1914 at Edray, West Virginia. Rev. M. H. Ramsey was the officiating minister. The party left in the afternoon train for Richmond, the home of the groom.

#### NARLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Praying at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
by the pastor.

The Sunday School in union with the Berlin Chapel Sunday School will send their annual picnic on Friday July the 18th at the "Narlington Springs". A fine day is anticipated.

2 registered Hampshire ewes and lambs,  
1 pure bred Hardford cow,  
1 yearling draft colt,  
1 gray draft horse, 1300 lbs,  
1 draft mare and colt.

Wagon, buggy, buggy robes, mowing machine, harness, saddle, bridle, cycles, cradles, looms, mangle, etc. household and kitchen furniture, jars, canned fruit, carpets, beds, range stove heaters and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Six months time, negotiable note, with interest and approval security

Gum Auctioneer B. H. PAYNE, Hillsboro, W. Va.

ESTRAYED from my place at Dismore on or about July 1st, nine young black pigs, any information concerning them will be appreciated. If strict, will pay reward for evidence leading to conviction of parties taking them.

H. M. MOORE.



**'Chain' Tread**

**Speed—  
Speed—Speed!**

Uncle Sam pushed the clock ahead one hour to give more light.

Take advantage of it. You owe it to yourself and your country to make every minute count.

Use your car—passenger or commercial—to the limit.

Samuel P. Colt, president of the



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little Mamie, who was born at Green-  
hank, was dedicated to God in holy  
baptism by Rev. W. G. Coe. As she  
was so soon called away from us, this  
fact added another link in the chain  
of sacred memories incident to our  
pastorate among that splendid people.

I have found both pleasure and profit  
from reading the editorial columns of  
the TIMES. With the valuable in-  
formation which they contain the student  
of history may become familiar with  
the past and present progress of the  
state. In the preparation of these  
articles no hasty path is followed,  
but with a tinge of irony, humor and  
romance often manifest and yet out  
of the ordinary custom of many editors  
of county papers the attention of the  
reader is gained and held as he fol-  
lows the writer.

The article on the tobacco habit, a  
few months ago, called to mind many  
memories of my boyhood days and  
youthful experiences. On enlisting in  
the army I soon became addicted to  
the practice of smoking, which I con-  
tinued for more than twenty-five years.  
Following the death of the companion  
of my early life and also of our two  
children and the depression through  
which I passed in that sad ordeal, I  
would often in my room smoke until  
late hours at night, though conscious  
of its injurious effects upon my health.  
I now believe that the years I suffered  
from nervous prostration were greatly  
aggravated by this expensive and dan-  
gerous habit. My present wife has always  
had rather an aversion to the use of  
this narcotic, and, with a growing con-  
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bad example for our sons and the  
young men of our pastoral charges, I  
determined at once to abandon the  
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I have never classed tobacco along  
with the use of ardent spirits, nor

test. During the night the Federal  
troops evacuated the fort and beat a  
hasty retreat to St. Louis.

The Baptist people of the State of  
Missouri also own Assembly grounds  
two miles distant, known as Arcadia  
Heights, where they hold their annual  
convocation following the close of the  
Methodist program.

When Col. Grant marched into serv-  
ice the regiment had its quarters  
near what was destined to become a  
historic spring, and within a quarter  
of a mile of the court house—a struc-  
ture which escaped the ravages of war  
and has continued to serve the county  
down to the present time. It was at  
this spring that U. S. Grant received  
his commission as Brigadier General.  
Besides a mounted cannon and some  
other war emblems, a monument situ-  
ated near the flowing stream which  
gushes forth near the root of a large  
tree with spreading branches contains  
the following inscription:

Erected 1885

By the surviving veterans of the 21st  
Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.  
To commemorate the spot where their  
Col., Ulysses S. Grant, received his  
commission as General.

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And parting from his regiment entered  
upon his career of victory.

"Let us have peace."

LESLIE H. DAVIS,

Fredericktown, Mo., Postoffice  
Box 471.

## STATE NEWS

Huntington.—John B. Stevenson, of  
Huntington, will direct a state-wide  
campaign for raising of \$400,000 for Y.  
M. C. A. war work. It was announced  
here. Mr. Stevenson in the last cam-  
paign was campaign manager for a  
district comprising several Southern  
West Virginia counties.

Charleston.—Governor Cornwell re-  
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## JOSHUA E. BUCKLEY

Attorney-at-Law

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Prosecuting Attorney

Joshua E. Buckley, Attorney-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va., is a son of John B. Buckley, of Beckley, born and raised in Pocahontas county, received his education at Wesleyan College at Hackensack and Washington & Lee University. He made his own way through college on money he earned by working in the lumber camps of the county. He stood high in his classes and graduated with distinction from his law school. Upon

his admission to the Practising Bar, he moved with his family to Marlinton. As an attorney, Mr. Buckley has made good in his practice. As the candidate of his party in case of his nomination, Mr. Buckley should carry the full Republican strength in the general election.

In the event of his election, Mr. Buckley can be expected to make an energetic and sane prosecuting attorney and a safe counselor of the County Court.

## AGRICULTURAL NOTES

BETTER JOHNSON, CO. AGENT

Now lots of wheat this fall. When conditions will permit early plowing is desirable. The Kansas Agricultural Experiment station has been running some experiments on early and late plowing. Land that was plowed July 15 yielded 2 bushels more wheat per acre than land plowed August 15, and yielded 10 bushels more wheat than land plowed September 15.

It pays to select good seed. Four experiment stations have conducted experiments on sowing large and small grain. The large seed averaged 2.6 bushels more per acre than the small seed.

Use lots of acid phosphate on wheat land. Apply from 200 to 400 lbs. per acre. The Ohio experiment station has found that you can get 4 bushels wheat, increase wheat for every 100 pounds of acid phosphate used. That shows that you can get 4% in return for every dollar invested in 10 per cent acid phosphate.

Farmers, because of the advertisements that 500 pounds per acre of the so called complete fertilizers is enough for any ground. You cannot afford to use anything but the acid phosphate at the present price of the other fertilizer.

There are a few old timers in the country who claim that phosphate makes the ground hard so that the complete fertilizer does not. Farmers, phosphate does not make the land hard, do not be influenced by the old timer's report. Let us trust that they will repent of their evil reports before they die. The land becomes hard when the organic mat-

ter Alva Moore's farm and now the results of it. He has lived all of his cultivated land with the exception of 11 acres and he will live that this fall.

The Ohio experiment station reports the following results from the use of lime: **By applying lime**—on corn land they got an increase of 8.2 bushels corn per acre; oats, increase 3.1 per acre, wheat, increase of 2.8 bushels per acre; clover, increase of 600 pounds per acre, timothy and alfalfa increase per acre.

Most of the club members are planning to attend the Pocahontas County Boys' and Girls' Farm Club at Minnehaha Springs, August 26 to 30th. Only club members will attend the four days. Wednesday, August 27th is chicken's day. We will be glad to have people attend the institute on that day.

### THE NEXT TO GO

The following colored men will be entertained at Marlinton Saturday morning August 3, for Camp Crozier, Battle Creek, Michigan.

George W. Stewart, William Allen, Albert Timberlake, Edward Boggs, Luther Church, Tim. Cole, Richard Hunter, Tinsley Walker, Levi M. Matthews, Ellis Lawson, John Meyton, Jesse Perkins, Morse Loving, Sidney Graves, Kirk Howell, Chas. W. Gale, Horke Jackson, Daniel Church, Moses Alexander, Henry T. Patterson, John Carrington, Leonidas Turner, James Henderson, Samuel Spilgus, Herbert Wheeler, Stephen Washington, Solomon M. Wilson, Sidney Davis, Hampton B. Hunter, John Wheeler, Ernest Steward.

The Oak Grove Presbyterian Sun-

day represent the interests of West Virginia and the nation can be selected by the people of our State. I hope that I am able to do my share when the time comes.

Fellow Democrats, now that you have read the stirring words of Corporal Perry Fisher from the trenches, what is your response to the simple plea for Colonel Watson's nomination from this wounded West Virginia soldier who is fighting for YOU in France, three thousand miles away from your quiet homes in West Virginia, where flowers are blooming, grass growing, and the children playing undisturbed about your door?

What is your response?

There can be but one response. Wake up! Wake up for Watson among your Democratic neighbors and friends every day until Tuesday, August 6th, and then

VOTE FOR WATSON FOR SENATOR

—Advertisement—

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Pocahontas County Sunday School Association, which convened at Cass Thursday and Friday, July 25th and 26th was a decided success, and was one of the best and most interesting and instructive ever held in the county.

The State workers present were Rev. Walter A. Snow, General Secretary West Virginia Sunday School Association, and Mrs. W. A. Snow, State Superintendent Elementary Work, both of whom are specialists along their line of work; both made excellent and helpful addresses during the Convention.

The Rev. Geo. P. Moore was present and took a lively interest in the work of the Convention, as were also the Revs. Gray, Walker, Hickman, Rebois, Splensticker, and Rev. Geo. Harner.

Representatives from 20 schools of the 46 schools were present.

Reports from the County Officers and the Department Superintendents showed advancements along all lines of Sunday School endeavor.

The Convention was royally and hospitably entertained by the good people of the town of Cass.

The Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Pres. A. C. Stillwell, Vice Pres. G. G. Arbogast, Sec. F. M. Sedler, Treas. H. Lee White, Elementary Superintendent Mrs. W. J. Yenser, Secondary Supt. J. A. Splensticker, Adult Supt. L. J. Snow, Teachers Training Supt. S. S. Hench, Home Department Supt. Mrs. Verlie B. Mann, Missionary

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many interesting things to be seen, one of which is about one hundred German prisoners. They are surrounded by a high barbed wire fence and are guarded all the time. We went out to see them one evening last week and the boys laughed at me for getting so excited over Germans, but the fact is I have no use for one pinned up or otherwise. We were discussing the war situation among ourselves after our visit and one of the boys said, "There will be lots of us boys pushing up daisies in France before this war is over." But the way I have it doped out, there might be some of us that unfortunately; but there will be dickens of a lot more Germans pushing up daisies to make their beer and no Germans left to pick them.

Before I volunteered I heard lots of notions talking about their boys and their conversation was usually along the line of food and clothing. I am going to give you the menu we had today for dinner then they can judge for themselves whether or not we have enough to eat: pork chops with gravy, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, sweet peppers, food grape juice, cake, watermelon and home made bread. Think we can live on that, don't you?

There is a large observation balloon near our barrack. I have seen it go up two or three times.

Well I would like to write more but will wait to see if you publish this or not, and then there is a look-see picnic not far from here where there are usually a lot of pretty girls on Sunday afternoons, so Wiley and myself are going out.

George W. Gragg,  
21st Battalion, 7th Reg. F. A. R. D.  
Camp Jackson, South Carolina.  
July 2, 1918.

**Editor Pocatontos Times:**  
This evening gives me time, place and opportunity to write a few lines to let the people of Pocatontos know that I have not forgotten them and hope they have not forgotten the absent ones. We have a good time here, have plenty to eat and wear, so in this world's good is all that is necessary. It is very hot here in Texas, registered about 104 yesterday.

There was a large bunch of us inoculated for typhoid yesterday and we did not drill any today.

We did Wednesday and Saturday afternoons off. Most of the boys like it very well here but there are some who are always grumbling but it doesn't get them anything in Uncle Sam's work. As for myself, I am well pleased. Although we have some things here that is not pleasant at all, we do it with a smile, go ahead and say nothing about it.

I want to thank the Red Cross for

# Genuine Ford Parts

For Genuine Ford Parts made by the Ford Motor Co You must buy from the Ford Agency. There are inferior parts put out by accessory houses which are not genuine. We have in stock a full line of Ford Parts and accessories. Also county service station for Goodyear Tires; you will receive good service at our Garage.

## BAXTER'S GARAGE

Marlinton

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# The West Virginia Trades School

Montgomery, West Virginia

The cheapest school in the State. Board and room have been \$15.00 a month and will not be increased unless the cost of living continues to increase. Incidental Fee \$2.00 a semester. First semester opens Sept. 12, 1918.

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For further information and catalog write to

A. S. THORN, Principal,  
Montgomery, W. Va.

real often for it makes our hearts rejoice to hear from our friends and loved ones at home. That is one way you can help the soldier boys. They would rather get a letter from home than a box of something to eat, though they appreciate that too, so don't fail to write real often.

There was a Frenchman spoke here last night. He said there was one thing that was needed in the

to consider that a letter from me is for all. I had a few cards made this morning while in the city, and even though they are no good I am going to mail one for you, Forrest and Page. Remember me to cousin George and June. I am going to write to them the first chance.

With good wishes to you all, I am your son,

Lloyd Malcolm.

P. O. Box 1000, Camp Jackson

tended the Sunday School convention at Cass.

A chicken roast was given in the honor of Winfred McElwee, before going to the training camp, by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pritchard of Raywood. All of the folks were there, and enjoyed the roast hugely.

Edgar Carpenter and Mack Duffy are our next boys to go. We will miss all the boys but are glad they are true to their country.

Miss Hallie Taylor has returned from a visit to Durbin.

The Red Cross is doing fine work here.

We regret to announce that Mrs. Verdle B. Mann, who has been our primary teacher for the past five years, will not be with us this coming term. As a teacher her patrons speak for her in the highest terms, believing that their children were never

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tiny age risk of danger in a very different way from the way that women and older men regard it. There is something in my nature that makes the young much more dangerous and vibrant. It is the shock I feel and the sense of human life, and movement, for the existence of human beings on this earth, for without it, the species would long ago have perished. Danger is the spark that keeps going with me. Without it, I was would lose all the attractions for them.

In this country the visitors were quickly accustomed to see these old slaves at the bus stop. They were stationed at the war office, looked up, approached and sat next to me as the ladies provide each soldier with a comfort kit. Each house was packed one of the soldiers waiting to go to the depot and the soldiers, assembled under the fields, the groups of people stacked around them, the trucks move away and the men go about their day's work.

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It seems to us then, the realization that the American planned government is the one that has succeeded in bringing about a state of society that is most nearly perfect of all places meant, for the peace, happiness and promotion of mankind, there was no race of people not long out of Africa which has reached the highest state of development as a part of a country of equality to law. Nothing like it has ever been recorded in history. White Americans and Black Americans come from the origin. They are in the same country and under the same

...and willing to lay down their lives in defense of a government that would so much be thanked.

No such free land was known prior to the American experiment. The old world considered that a free land was impossible. They knew nations of equality, America having no creed and having no color, a shining light and an example to the oppressed of other lands; there was but one way open to the sovereignty of Europe. They could either adopt the plan

Education system and the political structure: the government of the General Government in the whole constitutional system, in the short words of just peace and safety abroad: freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of person under the protection of human rights and laws by law. Importantly, these principles form the highest constitution, which has gone through and guided our steps through the

And the time has come in our playdays without power, when we are called upon to exert our might, in behalf of the humanity of the world.

And even our chosen ally, the Irish, moral power, which seems to win, we learn the word of Surpinus, is its physical power as their partners of force.

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At this time the Germans are being pushed back towards their own country. They are progressing slowly toward them but advanced towards Paris until they were within forty-eight miles of that city. They had crossed the Marne. Then the Allies started to roll their back and they went back across the river and fought a stirring fight. The first day of the war was a retreat from the Marne. It was not known in the Allies at the time, but that day, instead was a mark and push. The German soldiers had their first failure in what was to be the battle of Paris in December. The German soldiers ran to escape leaving fire with their long guns, burning out and then have down and some officers also stood out from them and tried to stay the peace and only not before the war. The Germans knew that the Marne is not much of a river and was not the Marne, crossed it and was taking the new country that they would there decided to retreat. All we hope for is that they will continue to fall back until they reach their own country, save them and death to be good.

The Kaiser is still for peace with  
salvage.

Your hands first binded the dead  
 feet of war,  
 And brought to nether that should  
 feed this day.

And now 'tho' far too huge to be blown  
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With lively summer wind which we  
kindled it."

The very day Schuman, one of those places in Europe which have become familiar to the eyes of the newspaper reader, seemed to her to hold the German fate as though it were on the Rhine itself, has been occupied by our troops. Schuman is a town about the size of Salsburg. It is one of the fortified towns of Germany's west. In it is the town of Leobach, the Emperor of the West or of Rome. It has always been the scene of much bloodshed.

and luxury kitchen for a remodeling job.

It must be admitted that the Grandeur River is the base of the comparison. It seems to me close to the river and to be considerably nearer to the distance from the river in view. It is a wide, shallow stream that long, with a copper-colored sand. It is plainly marked on the bank with a couple of stems of one of the dark sedges shaped like a T. The copper of the sand is not so pronounced after dark as it is in the light. The water is a pale yellow, and the sand looks like a fine, light-colored sand. The water has the power of absorbing the color of the sand. This is what is called a silt. It shows the color of the sand, and after dark it changes to a pale copper color. If we are right about this then there is a sand that goes red in the water and sand. The conclusion that we have

noticed this was not even close to what I had observed was possible. The larvae here we moved over the suspended plate with a syringe [in following pieces in the young stage the pupae could not go. On both the pupae moved straight up with its head and legs in the red and the copper, but not the red normal. Both] were in one killed and the larval gold, gold through it was retained copiously. The Y shaped marks are a better sign is identical the marks from the copper colored larva. There is a faint bluish stain that gives an appearance of a copper stain that does not belong to an ordinary lacquer stain. Once we were drilling, and the larva was returned to a syringe, and by the side of the pupa was a small, black, thin, and I think was a small wild, though originally, he was about to come off, still held as ever was. We succeeded in pulling the larva after he had finished all the symptoms of green and corresponding larva. All that time, the pupae were moving up the edge of the wood hanging on, and stayed there until we got out and killed it with the heavy wedge. By the way, the smaller the pupa the more difficult in the snake. A snake is because there is a click in the snake's mouth.

[illegible][illegible]

is ripe, now and the best market for cantaloupe is as follows:

[illegible]

The toasts are sweet, given and ready to eat now. With the young beets with-out burning the stove, first heating of the larvae. Have a small amount of steam cook until soft with oil of the oil. Wash the beets with cold water. Push of the slices one at a time and pack the beets in jars. Add a teaspoonful oil to each quart and fill with water. Proceed in cooking better still when it is done. The beets are cooked and put in jars for 3 hours. It is done without slip out, change them 15 minutes before beets are done. The young beets may be used for baby food, prepared by adding a dressing of oil and vinegar. The beets are also prepared, tomatoes and other vegetables instead of water. The large beets may be canned with water as the usual and then served with a strong sauce from the liquid, or a butter

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Editorial Note:

Please allow me space in your paper for a few lines. I was fourteen days by freight, and landed in southern Indiana on a 90-acre farm.

We have 30 acres of corn; have laid 10 acres corn by, it being from four to six feet high, this being near I planted early—would have planted more corn but was too dry to grow. Have two acres of tomatoes and one acre of beans. Have cattle and hogs.

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Henry McNell, son Luther McNell of Campbelltown, cut his foot very badly recently on a bar of a mowing machine, while helping Loyd Vanreenan in the harvest.

Morris Frell and Summers Galford have gone to Rhinel to commence on their job of skidding logs for G. W. Huntley.

Fred Helfner of Buckeye was visiting relatives here recently.

Frank Jordon and family are visiting his mother Mrs. Frank Dilley at Dilleys Mill.

A large crowd attended the service and singing here which was a success in every way.

U. S. Gilmore has gone to Elk where he has a job of cutting logs for the W. Va. Spruce Lumber Co.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Jas. White as Supt. also our prayer and

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the primary. In this he neglects no duty. His decision that any set of men named from the duly qualified candidates will make good officials is in itself a vote and a choice that he exercises without attending at the polls. Therefore of another name being written in is too slight to be considered.

If an issue was presented that in any way endangered the country to whom would warm like bees and divide it.

Already there is a movement to abolish the primary. At least the State Bar Association paid it an Irish compliment in pointing out what it considered to be the only good thing about the primary—that the judges were not nominated by a primary.

This is like the famous pasquinade made by the Italians when the French under Bonaparte entered Rome in 1808, after the Pope had been imprisoned. Pasquin asked Marforio whether the Italians were not all brigands. Marforio answered: "Non tutti, ma buona parte." (Not all but a good part of them.) We take the liberty to indicate the pun on Bonaparte's name.

There is little or no danger of the primary being abandoned. It could only be done by representatives who have made successful use of it, and it would be more than could be expected of such representatives to condemn the bridge which carried them over.

Another thing that may account for the small turnout of the voters at the recent primary is that the political parties just now are in the melting pot, to say nothing of the day being a perfect hay day in a rainy season, and Americans were making hay both in this country and in France.

Speaking of rattlesnakes and music it is not to be wondered at that rattlesnakes should be attracted by instrumental music for they are themselves no mean performers on the rattlesnake. Men who believed that they had no ear for music have been moved by them. There is never a man who could not distinguish the tune played by a rattler and who did not respond to it. And any man who

could end for him music in snakes' brains, and savage return of compliments.

There is a rumor of a rattlesnake weighing ninety pounds being killed in this county but as we have not been able to verify it, discussion of that extra large snake will have to go over to another time.

Now as to the power of snakes to leap. That is a pretty important thing to all wanderers in the woods. There is a wide difference of opinion. Some claim that snakes can leap a great distance; others that they leap short distances, and others that they cannot leap at all. We subscribe to that last named doctrine, and believe that there never was a snake that could lift its whole body off the ground at one time on the level. It can strike with a swiftness that does eyeright but it is just a straightening out of its body.

The biblical allegory would indicate that before the fall of man that snakes walked upright, but that may mean that they trooped with their heads erect, and it is possible for snakes to move with half of their bodies in the air, but usually it is a wriggle parallel to the ground. The front part of the belly catches and holds to some rough place in the way, and the hinder part is brought forward by bending from side to side in a rhythmic, and then the hinder part takes hold of some projection and pushes the head part forward. The movement is very quick and incapable of analysis as the snake goes forward very rapidly but soon tires.

The most active snake that we have is the blacksnake, a very popular member of the snake family on account of his destruction of rats and mice and other vermin. It is perhaps our only tree snake, and it is by far the largest snake found in these parts.

A local hunter had an opportunity of seeing the way in which the black snake solves its prey. In walking along a road in the woods, a little ground squirrel crossed the road immediately in front of him and climbed the bank and ran up the roof of a big tree. Just then a blacksnake truck and got him, and snake and squirrel rolled down the bank into the road in a bunch as round as a ball.

deeberry. But the oldest name of all is the huckleberry, and if you run it back as far as the late Mr. Cramer, you will find that huckle meant pimple, so it may be argued that the name is derived from that, and means the berry about the size and shape of a pimple. How about a dish of pimples with cream and sugar?

Starting with the huckleberry, one can readily see how it could be corrupted in some places to whosberry, and in others to hockberry according to spelling. You know until late years, a person could spell a word any way he wanted that he darned please. But since dictionaries have come in, one must spell according to the dictionary. This solving theiddle of the huckleberry and the whosberry has brought us great peace and ease, and gentle reader, it matters not to us whether you inhorse the note or not.

The huckleberry takes more nearly the place of bread and meat than any other fruit. It is an account of it being full of seeds, perhaps, huckleberry pie will form an ideal cooking dish, and an army could fight insightfully on a diet of huckleberries. Laborers can do as much work on a meal of huckleberry pie as they could if each had dried, corn and eggs, bread, butter, potatoes, beans, cabbage, wheat, coffee, cheese milk and dessert.

It is in universal use this season. It would be a matter of some moment if there was any way of computing the number of tons of huckleberries that will be gathered in the season of 1918, in this county. It will mean much to the county. Men hunt for huckleberry patches in the woods like they do for bee trees, on Sunday, and then they know where to go in season without loss of time. We are strong for the huckleberry and consider it one of the best gifts of nature to man.

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I have a seven day pass due me as soon as the big battle quiets down a little, so I am going down to Paris again for a little recreation. I did not get to see a great deal of the city on this trip so I am just crazy for my leave.

Tell Estella and Geneva and Dad I will answer their letters as soon as I get back to my company. My hand is a little sore yet and it is quite tiresome writing with a bum hand.

Well mother, as I am getting tired I must close for this time and write again when I get back to the Co.

Answer soon. With much love.  
Private Roy W. Loan.  
Co. L. 26th Infantry, A. E. F.

Camp Jackson S. C.,  
August 24, 1918.

Dear Mother: -

It is very warm here this afternoon and I think I am just a little lazy. However I never get too lazy or tired to write to you. I am now sitting in one corner of our Y. M. C. A. building. There are lots of soldiers sitting around reading newspapers, magazines and writing.

Most of the boys from my battery are going to town. I would have gone too, but was unfortunate enough to be selected for guard duty and as I go on duty at 4:55 this afternoon, I didn't think there was any reason for me to go for so short a time. Our battery has to furnish a guard once a guard once a week and this time it came on Saturday and Sunday, just the time when most of the boys are anxious to be off duty. I didn't care much, for there isn't any use to care in the army. I just laughed about it when I saw my name posted on the bulletin board. One fellow who has to go on with me had an engagement

when it is near enough to the earth to be heard. I have seen them go hundreds of feet above the ground, then turn upside down and come straight downward for quite a distance. I imagine it would be a thrilling sight to see a battle between one of our planes and a German one—just think, a battle in the clouds. I am hoping I will get to see one of our planes send one of Kaiser Bill's crashing to the earth when I go "over there." I had to laugh at one of the boys one day when some one said something about an aeroplane. He was talking to one of our lieutenants, too; he said: "My mouth is so sore, what is good for it?" and of course the lieutenant asked him what was wrong and he replied, "I have sunburned it watching balloons and aeroplanes." I have to laugh every time I think about it.

Vaughan Geiger is getting along all right. I think he will be able to come back next week. I have a letter for him from his girl, will take it up to him for I think it will probably cheer him up.

Well, mother. I think you will be tired reading so much so shall not write any more this time. Give my love to all. Your son,  
George Gragg.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

A short while ago you published a letter from Clover Lick, the unsigned writer of which does not approve of increasing the salaries of our public school teachers. It is evident from this that he or she does not hold the improvement and education of the children to be of any importance, that they can go on in their ignorance to their hearts content.

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W. D. Keene on Sept. 16 Mr. Lee  
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The Allies Official War Review  
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The Local Board has received a  
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## DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD

Muriel Virginia, the little daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawton, of  
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every American household to use not more than two pounds of sugar per person each month for domestic use. Reducing our sugar consumption here means that we will be able to help supply the needs of France, England and Italy. Sugar conservation on the American table also means conservation of ships.

The Army and Navy have sent out an "S. O. S." call for ships. "Save Our Ships to Transport Troops and Munitions to France, in order that we may keep the fighting front where it now is and not allow it to extend to our own homes," is the message.

There is ample sugar in the world for all requirements—in fact, there is a large surplus, but on account of the ship shortage it is not available for use in this country.

Java, which produces 15 per cent. of the world's cane crop, is too far removed. It requires 150 to 160 days for a ship to go to Java and return.

## HILLSBORO

Mrs. W. H. Cackley is now visiting her mother Mrs. Emma McNeil in Lexington, Va., having stopped off there on her return from Richmond, where she had gone to see her husband who is there in training. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cackley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stafling in company with Miss Joe Smith motor to Charlottesville last Friday, called to see account of the death of Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Stafling's mother.

Mrs. Verdie E. Mann left last Saturday morning for Thornton on her way to the "Stinks" community where she will be in charge of the school at that place.

C. J. Stafling spent the week and visiting his sister in Highland Co.

Mrs. Galford returned last week from Cass where her husband has a position with the Spruce Lumber Co.

Burke McCarty, of Cass, spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McCarty.

Mrs. F. L. Cackley met with a painful accident one day last week by falling on a butcher knife cutting a deep gash between two of her fingers. Dr. H. W. McNeil was called to dress the wound.

Miss Nannie Burroughs, of Lewisburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sydonskricker and their daughter Miss Polly this week.

Miss Mamie Sydonskricker is again in charge of the music department of the Richmond High School.

The State Council of Defense announces that men 19 and 20 years old and 31 to 35 years old inclusive will be first called to the colors under the new draft of Sept. 15th. The van-

## STAMPING CREEK

Ernest Rose is at home now, having been discharged from the army.

Wood has been received of Winters Rose, Lowell Grimes and Fred Waugh, safe arrival in France.

Robert and Dewey Hamrick, of Virginia, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Buckman and Everett Hafner are on the sick list. They are very bad.

Withrow McClintic has a saw mill set on Henry Rose's place while sawing the timber bought from J. B. Waugh.

Miss Faye Grimes come home Sunday after staying with Mrs. George Hafner two weeks.

Rev. J. W. Rosenberger will begin his meeting the 10th.

Charleston.—C. C. Reesey, of Wheeling, has been elected principal of the Concord Normal school, a state institution, to succeed L. B. Hill, recently re-transferred to the department of education in West Virginia university. It was announced by M. F. Shawley, president of the state board of regents, which made the selection.

St. Albans.—The dead body of James Blount, 34, a farmer, was found by his wife at their home near St. Albans when she returned from spending the day with her father's family. A revolver lay at his side and there was a bullet hole in his chest. He is believed to have committed suicide, though no reason could be assigned for the act.

Wheeling.—Night welcome to many farmers in the Wheeling district is the news that Federal control and

## HUNTERVILLE DISTRICT

H. Lee White, Chairman

Community Chairmen—E. D. Bammel, R. H. Gibson, Dennis Dwyer, J. A. Clark, W. H. Barlow, J. O. Cary, W. P. McComb.

## GREENBANK DISTRICT

Dr. L. L. Little, Chairman

Community Chairmen—A. D. Neff, Uriah Heyman, O. L. Orndoff, R. R. Beard, B. H. Hudson, Samuel Moore, J. S. Matthews, T. H. Moffett, F. S. Ward, B. M. Moore.

## Auction Sale

At my residence near Lottsburg, W. Va. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on

Saturday, September 26, 1915 beginning at ten o'clock a. m.

One bay mare and good harness, Six young cows, Two two year old heifers, One two year old bull, Five calves, one Dairing mower, One 50 tooth pig tooth harrow, One Oliver plow, Two cultivators, etc., Hay and millet, 1500 feet of lumber, One phone and stock, Two strap pans and buckets, Household and kitchen furniture, one good coon dog.

Terms of Sale—All sums under \$5.00 cash in hand, over \$5.00 under months time with good security.

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## Farm for Sale

460 acres—one of the best farms in Pocahontas county, located on Knapp Creek, 200 acres in fine state of cultivation. The balance is good timber. Near church and school and in a desirable neighborhood.

D. W. DEYER, Hunterville, W. Va.

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I will rent my farm to a reliable party who will take care of my property. For full particulars apply to

Mrs. ANNA SIMMONS, Durbin, W. Va.

## For Sale

Home and large lot in Martinsburg, comfortable dwelling on light, water and sewer line. Desirable locality.

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infantry drill eight hours per day, but go to England to learn the way to handle tanks. We may go any day and it may be a good while, Lord only knows.

You ask if the Tanks were the things that went in front on the battle line. Well, they certainly are. They are the most dangerous piece of fighting a soldier can do. That is why it is a higher branch than aviation. But I say one thing, if I ever do get to the front in one I expect to get my share of Germans if they do get me. Every man who goes in this service is put before a man and asked if you want to fight or stay here? Believe me, that guy asks you questions that show you up as a real coward or a real fighter. Well you know I didn't want to be marked yellow. He is known as a personnel officer.

The Tank Corps puts out a magazine that can tell you more about it than I, so I will send you one in a day or so.

Well I don't know anything to say, so will close hoping to hear soon. Oh yes, if you find it handy to send eats, believe me I can eat them for

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(one of whom recently married a Chicago woman.) bayonet and grenade instruction from two British officers. Most of the instruction, however, has been from American army officers, a few of whom have seen service in France.

As a result of five weeks spent here in training, my admiration for the genius, intelligence and foresight of the men building the American army which is to deal Germany a knockout blow, has risen to a high pitch. The conduct of a war is a great, a tremendous business proposition, and Uncle Sam is treating it as such. There may be occasional mishaps, for no human machine is perfect, but in the main the great machine may be depended on to work smoothly, to win victories. Already it has turned the tide in France, and the infamous German Kaiser is hypocritically telling his people how he has longed and worked for peace, when recent documents from Russia show that he issued orders for war against the nations as early as June 1914, several weeks before a good excuse came for opening hostilities. Let no one forget that the German junkers and war lords deserve and are going to get the soundest thrashing recorded in history. Let us not forget their record of cruelty, inhuman, savage crimes against civilization. The outlaw nation must be brought to justice.

Men in the American army and navy are better cared for than they would be, as a rule, at home. They are scientifically and regularly fed; when sick, they receive the best medical attention immediately; they are trained in correct habits of thought and living; they should become better citizens and better providers. Training in the army is decidedly educational and broadening. I wish to congratulate the men from Pocahontas county who shall enter or have entered the American army or

lose our good neighbors.

## BOYER

Jay Goodmell, of Garland, Pa., has accepted the position of store manager at Boyer, and has moved his family here.

G. O. Hamilton is a patient at the Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins, recovering from typhoid fever.

Thomas Kitzmiller of Akron, Ohio, is here visiting his mother.

Chas. Meyers has purchased the farm belonging to Adam Calhoun and has moved his family there from North Fork.

Mrs. Boyd Phares and daughter May are visiting relatives in Virginia.

Gay Ryder is home from Senningston, visiting his friends.

## Tobacco Fund

Amounts deposited for Tobacco Fund, 1917.

Nov. 7	Cash	69 75
" 13	"	44 50
" 14	"	25 00
" 20	"	37 75
" 26	"	25 00
Dec. 11	"	24 00
1918		\$213.00
Jan. 10	Cash	45 25
" 28	"	49 25
Feb. 9	"	26 25
" 18	"	33 05
" 26	"	54 25
Mar. 2	"	65 60
" 6	"	26 00
" 16	"	76 20
" 25	"	20 75
" 30	"	98 00
May 16	"	32 50
" 23	"	65 05
June 17	"	54 00
July 15	"	58 75
" 29	"	8 00

Total collected \$925.00

Checks paid for tobacco, 1918.



FOR YOUR OLD AGE WITH THE MONEY YOU WILL EARN  
LY WHILE NOW.

START A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY.

COME TO OUR BANK

## Bank of Marlinton

Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

### LOCAL MENTIONS.

Edwin Arbogast is at home from  
Delaware.

H. M. Kinross, of Kentucky, was in  
town Tuesday.

C. W. Fisher was down from Trent  
on Tuesday.

William Kenna left Monday for  
Bendish Moon College.

John, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hester,  
September 30, 1915, a son.

A. M. Bender of Covington was  
visitor at this office Tuesday.

E. C. Smith and Austin Duncan  
moved to Sperry last week.

Mr. J. B. Donnelly went to Lees-  
burg Wednesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huston, of  
State Park, were in town last week.

Mrs. Ruth McCosh and Miss Eva  
Garden left for Akron, Ohio, last  
Saturday.

C. C. McLaughlin and little daughter  
Lena were down from Covington  
Wednesday.

Charles Smith and Francis Brown  
have been admitted to Washington  
& Lee as student scholars.

Robert Echols was in Huntington  
last week attending a meeting of the  
State Teachers' Association.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Barnes, of  
Tipton county, are in Coopersburg  
for the first time in eight years.

Mrs. J. Hunter McClellan has gone  
to Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the  
winter with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. A. Jackson.

E. H. Adkins has turned his team  
from Lexington to Mountain  
Grove, where he has a position with  
the Moon Lumber Company.

W. A. Strahan is here from Wash-  
ington for a few days. He has ac-  
cepted the important position of as-  
sistant counsel of the Food Adminis-  
tration.

Mr. Lott Lightner is spending a  
few days in town with friends and  
relatives. He has a position as a  
trained agent in the C. & O. Hospital  
at Clinton Page.

### REGISTRATION LIST

Paper today lists the French soldiers  
on the list of those who registered for  
military service Sept. 17th. On ac-  
count of the length and the pressure  
of other work, this list was sent to  
Clarksburg to be set, and is never got  
back. We hope to have it next week.

### LOCAL AND THE CHURCH ASIDE THE MONEY

The following article is by Bishop  
John W. Hamilton, was published in  
The Christian Advocate, and  
was headed as by Rev. George F.  
Moore

Where is it? London has lost gold!  
Men have trifled with it as a plaything  
with a lowering moment. But the  
same has been told every year from  
the hour of the epidemic and spirit is  
shaken in all the language of men  
and nations. He has been given the  
right of war crucifixion—his name  
stands for everything for which this  
world stands has gone into this  
world war. Meanwhile his money,  
"which makes toward men and  
charity for all," shall be exhausted  
in pursuing gold with all nations.  
But that every right shall be re-  
spected and every reasonable and  
bill shall be made law for him we are  
making straight the London Highway  
toward the continent. It will  
be with the same in the future.  
Two men to come beside this  
highway, far along from the starting  
point, on the border of Ohio, a  
white hotel of our immigrant popu-  
lation has sprung for twenty a  
splendid building, costing more than  
\$60,000. They have christened it the  
"London Highway Methodist Epis-  
copal Church."

Indeed in some delicate this  
sample, I combined with a question  
the journey a third of the way across  
the money in the hand of the man-  
made. But I had known something of  
the business and in England people  
had been having. No one of them  
had been having more trouble than  
the one of which this Ohio community  
represented. The Irishman stood  
also that there was a host of Irish  
to be made. I knew a few Irish for  
that people would be a host. But  
I was reminded that Philip Spinoza,  
had said "Whenever you stand  
of a good fight go to it." Yes, old,  
rich.

Could the most provincial and self-  
ish of our "patriotic" know the  
the thoughts and words of the good  
people I found in this English  
Church he would not be ashamed to  
call them brethren. They are not  
German! It means more to have  
earned to men minds that there are  
German and German. For instance  
how many Americans there are who  
know little of the revolution of 1848.  
Think of making a few French Ger-  
mans of France. Right is with a  
power in German language for the  
German in America who cannot read  
English.

The little neighboring city of Dun-  
stons county near Crawford County.

It, 500 toward the Red Cross and the  
money of the church, as they have  
been, even still, difficultly acquired  
is making grumblings for the money.  
The service flag over the pulpit shows  
of that night young men of the con-  
gregation had gone into the army.  
There are twelve churches in England  
but the pastor of this German church  
was elected to go abroad and speak  
for the Liberty Loan. In the same  
subject a district of 150,000 had gone  
to the war from German churches.  
Six from the pastor's hands. Im-  
posed in their number are a colonel,  
major and two captains. A brigadier  
general has gone from the army.

Little wonder that these local Amer-  
icans feel hardly the clamorous re-  
sponse that for having gone on  
having longed that they or their in-  
dustrious brought with them from which  
there is money's money. They had  
come to this country to be Amer-  
icans and are now in all but the  
speech of their money members will  
not readily come from Europe.

They acknowledged the right of the  
State to make of the money, money  
in English-speaking people to this  
and. They said therefore it would  
seem to be a bit of common sense. It  
was not for the English language. In  
their being respected to those of the  
to be some of the individuals in  
this office made made knowledge upon  
everything which has ever had any  
German association. One man ad-  
vocates the philosophy of every copy  
of Goethe from all the public and  
private libraries in the country. An-  
other makes a volume of the German  
Bible a wedding party refuse to  
have played the Lutheran march, and  
having probably, that Wagner him-  
self was driven away from Germany  
as a revolutionary, and that he has  
been dead more than a century re-  
fuses to have his name. Karl Lueger  
in the course of study forgetting that  
he was author of Permanent Peace.  
If anyone doubts at this place, add  
a very intelligent teacher, we only  
expect to hear him say about the  
doctrine of justification by faith be-  
cause Martin Luther was a German.  
I have before me a contribution to  
one the papers, by a man who would

that reason and problems have told us  
go on. We suppose our communi-  
cation of America among us through  
the press and in the market. But  
let us not punish our friends for what  
our enemies are doing. And let us  
permit our friends to express their  
regret as to the money was removed.  
I do not quite understand why this  
time is taken to urge upon our friends  
in German Methodist Conference  
that they show the English-speaking  
Conference in shorts. If they  
are not inclined to do so why? Need?  
I do not know why it is proposed to  
take the English-speaking from them,  
when it clearly demonstrates them to  
do so. They are our brothers and  
sisters—strangers from the removal  
of prejudice. The paper always  
promotes every Methodist newspaper  
and brethren among them. Let  
us hear them and not force them.  
To see a crowd or thought be very  
strongly to see yourself all money.  
Why should we be so difficult on this  
thing? The Presbyterian and Eng-  
lish are doing to such a thing. The  
Evangelical Association would very  
soon after our German Methodists the  
privileges which we deny them.

"Thinking plans are ordered with  
Irishmen again, which, when they  
mean say again, say it." There is  
a pattern of such successful work  
among foreign-speaking people in  
this country more than which is being  
done by our German Methodists.  
And it is to us that our Eng-  
lish-speaking churches do so attract  
the foreign-speaking people into  
their local organizations. They will  
not do the work which is being done  
now so successfully by the German  
Methodists if membership by force  
it is to be felt. The religious and  
charitable influence of American  
association instead of temporary  
limited national development  
universally and make good Amer-  
icans. American people have  
guaranteed withholds, which is  
the power given. Already it is  
sending German young people to the  
English-speaking mission and inter-  
fering in some of the churches  
more in English a part of the day.  
The President has given us money



**Wrigley's**

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## Preparation For School

August 29, 1918.

Dearest Mother:

I am now back with my regiment and was appointed gas officer a short time after returning. Don't know whether I have enough gas to get along or not, because I understand it takes quite a lot, maybe I will get by.

Several letters had arrived for me in my absence and I was very tickled to get them. All the letters were about the same date: yours was mailed July 19th and in it you mentioned receiving my first letter which was written on my war screen. Yes, I wrote to you and gave it to one of the sailors to mail when he returned to America, thinking it would reach you much sooner than by mailing it the regular way, although several of the boys here received answers from letters mailed at our first landing place.

By the way, the boat that we came across in has made two more trips across; it is the most lucky little craft. It is the smallest boat they are using in any of the convoys. I met some of the men who came across in her at the Gas School. Maybe my letters have started to arrive by this time. I hope it would be long until yours will be coming in regular.

Our Regiment is in gas camp now about 12 miles behind the line, but we expect to move any time to some other section which will be more active. The very first thing I capture from a German I will send it to you all as a little souvenir.

The Gas School was fine. I had a time and learned some new things, and when I returned they gave me the job of gas officer, which I did not desire in a way, but it is not so bad, although I like to be with my Platoon when they are in the front line. They are good scrappers and don't seem to be afraid of anything.

I want to mention my boy back to my regiment from the gas school, and spend Saturday night, Sunday and Monday night. It is the most wonderful place I have ever seen. You can't realize a war is going on there and everything is beautiful. All the beautiful women in the world must be there. I certainly had a nice time. When I come home I will tell you more about this beautiful city.

Virginia certainly did write me a sweet letter. Tell her I will answer it real soon. Your letter certainly was interesting and I'm glad that you are all well and hope you will continue well.

I will send you a copy of the nice little engraved card I got from the commanding general of our Division, (that I wrote you about in my for-

ward L.A. Read Arbogast, 194 left.)

I have read with much pride the report of commanding officer 5th Brigade, regarding your display of those qualities of leadership, coolness and judgment which were an inspiration and an example to your men during an enemy attack on the 4th of August, 1918, and have ordered your name and deed inscribed upon the record book kept at these Headquarters for this purpose.

C. A. MOWERS,  
Major General,  
Commanding 26th Div.

This was the inscription on the card and I feel very proud of it and will not take a chance on sending it because it might get lost. It is sad that one gets a thing like that from this Division. I would like to tell you about what happened but you know we are not allowed to write very much.

Well Mother, I will close with love to you all. Your devoted son.

September 6, 1918.

Dear Mother, Dad and Virginia:

You will probably think I am getting very lax about writing, but we are back behind the line about 20 miles from our place and nothing much to write about, although I have got some very good news to tell you. I received a promotion to First Lieutenant the 6th of September. It was very much of a surprise although a very agreeable one.

We are still in the same sector and expect to go back to the trenches in a short time. This might be our last hitch in this sector, then we will move to some other part of the line. I am still Battalion gas officer but

don't like the job too awful much, although there is not a great deal to do when we are back of the lines but up front if the Boche had like giving us a little gas I will no doubt have some work that can be handled.

Something must be wrong with my mail because I have received very little but lots of the others seem to get their mail very regular. I certainly hope you are getting mine because I think you will miss it more than I do because you have more time to think about it.

Looks very much as though the war was coming to an end shortly. The American, French and English are now driving them. We are camped out in a bunch of woods about 3 1/2 miles from a little town. My but things do get monotonous sometimes for some of the boys. I don't mind it so much myself, but it would be

During the pastorate of Rev. K. D. Swecker he was received into the membership of the W. E. Church South. Interment was in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the village; services being conducted by his pastor the Rev. C. E. N. Hall.

Surviving him are two sisters and a brother, residing in England. So far as we know, he had not a single relative in America.

"No further seek his mortal to dis-close,  
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode"  
(There they alike in trembling hope repose.)  
The bosom of his Father and his God."

#### JESSE McLAUGHLIN, DEAD.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Jesse McLaughlin which occurred at the Hinton Hospital, September 20, 1918, after a short illness of typhoid fever. His age was about 45 years. He is survived by his wife and daughter. His body was buried at Greenbank. Few townsmen were better known than Mr. McLaughlin, who for many years had been woods superintendent for some of the larger lumber organizations of the state.

#### YOUNG SOLDIER, DEAD.

On Tuesday the body of Private Dewey Smith was brought home from Camp Lee, where he died September 27, 1918, after a three day illness with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The young soldier was twenty-two years of age and was the son of John Smith of Berry Valley. He went to Camp Lee in August.

#### MARLBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. F. Kates, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45

Every member of the church is urged to be present at the morning service, which is the regular monthly communion. The pastor will preach on the "The Surrendered Life." At the evening the revival which has been in progress for the past week will be continued. The pastor will preach on the subject, "No Room for Christ." Epworth League 7:30.

Frederick Elder Stephen of Lewisburg, will preach every night next week, and the people of the town are asked to come out and help in these special services. During this week Rev. John Rosenberger of Rebersburg has been preaching with great acceptability, and large congregations have been attending, and there has been a fine spirit in the meeting. It is hoped that much good will be done for the community by this series of meetings.

The Junior Mission Society will meet with Mildred and Alice Wagh on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

# OUR DOLLARS ARE CALLED

[illegible]

But he has not a friend fit to mention,  
So hit him again:

So sings our favorite poet. He might have written about the German Kaiser. He has been putting forth peace feelers but the nations of the earth have called him cursed and told him to go to Hades. This just mere may be sincere.

They say that in the days before the war that Hindenburg used to play at battle with thirty thousand little lead soldiers and he would move his armies up and down the board. Thirty thousand soldiers do not constitute much of an army as armies go today.

The idea that one gets of a German campaign from reading the newspapers is that they have a long front line and behind that they have mobile troops that can be moved rapidly to and fro to reinforce any part of the line, that is threatened. But when the Allies hit the line in some seven or eight places at the same time, there is not much moving of troops behind the line, so the Germans suffer and fall back.

There was a dragon named Mittel Europa, hit Albany out of his tail, and the campaign in Bulgaria cut out a section just behind the vent, which is Austria. The mouth of the dragon, which is Germany still exists free and sane, but it has received a mortal wound. It is now dying quietly, but it is doomed. Do not ask us what we mean by doomed. Take what we say. Germany is doomed.

The general opinion is that Germany can be Germany after the war but it will have to consent to have some teeth pulled and claws clipped. That country may be swarmed soon damages after the manner of Germany swarming France some years ago.

If the Germans only knew it, unconditional surrender is not always a bad thing. Those words were coined during our own Civil War and were leveled at us Southerners. They sounded like the crack of doom. But the time came when they were accepted by the armies of the South, and from that time dates our material prosperity and our moral health.

When it is all said and done, it will be found that America is the mountain that broke the Kaiser's back. Before the war Germany's always claimed to be the most efficient

non-combatants including women and little children; and making use of gas. These are the things that spoiled the reputation of the world and it will be interesting to know how they will be dealt with at the final reckoning. The chances are that it will be such a reckoning as will prevent such barbarous practices in the future.

We hope for a speedy ending of the war, but whether a speedy end comes or not, we will see it through.

Buy some government bonds. Borrow the money if need be. What difference does it make to you if you have to borrow at six per cent to lend it to the government at four and a quarter per cent. If you have back you will soon realize the note that you give and have the government bond laid up for a rainy day. This is not a war like dropping water to your way a stone. America comes like an avalanche sweeping everything before it. The safety of our dear boys lies in numbers and equipment and food. It is no time to send a boy to sell. We all hope that this loan will crush the Hun, but whether it does or not it is the immediate business before the house, and if we can spare our young men in this cause. It would be a strange thing, if we were hesitate enough to consider our dollars too precious to save and protect those young men, the hope and pride of the country, who are now on foreign shores. Wake up and buy that bond.

If we read the President's speech correctly, and we never read anything so magnificent in our lives, and it was as clear as Hazy Wit. Germany is not to be destroyed as a nation, but it is to be put under bonds to keep the peace. While it was a weak and unswerving utterance. It may be very acceptable to the common people of Germany. The convicted criminal who is afraid of being hung, usually is relieved immensely when he finds that he is to get off with a fine and a bond to keep the peace.

Benjamin Franklin when he was running a country newspaper in Philadelphia called attention to the fact that solitary impressors and hunters in the woods may suffer from cords, but that only those who lived in crowded places take cold. This is true of the grips which is causing

This name which yet shall grow, till  
all the nations know  
I'm for a patriot people, heart and  
hand,  
Loyal to our native hearth, our  
live lead.

—C. D. Roberts.

Bulgaria laid down its arms the other day. It was sort of jockeyed in on the wrong side of the war to begin with. It has a wire pulling tiger. They call him Ferdinand. Do not recall his other name. It was an open question which way the country would fight, and it finally came in on the wrong side. It is a country having about the size, shape and population of the Commonwealth of Virginia. It backs up on the west against Serbia, like Virginia lies against West Virginia. Then it follows the Danube River on its northern boundary something like Virginia, does the Potomac. Bulgaria goes down to the Black Sea something like Virginia to the Chesapeake Bay. Germany had to have Bulgaria to have a solid block from the northern coast to the Suez Canal country, which the Germans call Middle Europe. It had a pretty bad reputation of late years: "This is Babbler's Rose and every gent's a lion's tail," sort of country.

Bulgaria is a great country too wheat and Indian corn. It is a considerable cattle country too. The Tartars or more correctly the Tatars live in Bulgaria. To catch a Tartar is a by word here. It refers to the time that the Irish soldier shouted to his companion that he could not come because he had caught a Tartar. "Bring him along, then." "He will not come." "Then come yourself." "I wish I could but he will not let me!"

The main line of railroad to the Orient lies through Bulgaria and that is what makes Germany so wild. We once heard a beautiful poem about this railroad, a fragment of which reads with us:

A bold Bulgarian shepherd boy who looked so like a sheep,  
So gentle and so woolly in his snowy shepherd's dress,  
Lay down upon the railroad track and played he was asleep,  
To fool the angry driver of the Orient Express.

The driver did not wish to stay the run upon the rails,  
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Of Restaurant and Rooming Outfit, Pool Room  
Equipment, Groceries, Goods, Etc.

**On Saturday, November 9, 1918**

**Beginning at 10 a. m.**

I will offer at auction at the City Restaurant, at  
Marlinton, for the purpose of making a clean sweep  
sale the following:

Restaurant Outfit, consisting of dishes, stoves, tables,  
beds, bedding, furniture, etc.

A well equipped pool room, complete a stock of groc-  
eries, shoes, notions, etc., household and kitchen  
furniture.

**Terms announced on sale day.**

**E. C. HINER.**

Marlinton, W. Va.

## **Special Sale of Millinery**

**Our Millinery Season will soon be over.**

For next three weeks special reduc-  
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father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Rogers; three sisters, Misses  
Grace and Mintie Rogers of Ohio,  
and Mrs. Jackson, of Buckeye. She  
was converted about three years ago  
and has lived a christian life. The  
funeral was held in the home of her  
parents on Thursday the 7th, con-  
ducted by Rev. M. H. Ramsey. In-  
terment in the Cloonan graveyard.

**Nellie Elizabeth Johnson**, little  
daughter of Bertie Lee and Escot  
Johnson, died at her home November  
9, 1918, of influenza, aged one year,  
seven months and four days. She  
was called in early life, but God  
knows best. When God takes chil-  
dren to heaven they lose nothing of  
their value. They are still ours, and  
hereafter heaven holds a treasure for  
us which we will find by and by.  
Funeral service on Sunday by Rev.  
G. P. Moore and Rev. M. H. Ramsey.  
The little body was laid beside its  
father, who had preceded her two  
days, in the Sharp graveyard.

**Garnett Gwinn**, aged seven years,  
little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Gwinn, died at her home on Drinnin  
Ridge, November 12, 1918, of pneu-  
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## "A Poultry House Every Day of the Year"

### Cattle for Sale

15 head of black yearling cattle—7 steers, 8 heifers.

A choice bunch. Come and see. Don't write.

C. L. Swink.

Cass, West Virginia.

### Marlinton General Hospital

Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER

Physician and Surgeon.

Organized March 13, 1917

Paid up Capital Stock to September 30, 1918—\$1,006,285.

The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore

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A man named Reinhold died at his home at Buckeye last week, of influenza.

John Andrew Sheets, of Greenbank died Saturday morning November 16, 1918 of pneumonia following influenza. He was about 60 years old and is survived by his wife and a number of children.

During the month of October there was 5.45 inches of rainfall; 7 clear days, 10 cloudy and 14 partly cloudy. There was no snow.

Co. H. 72nd Infantry  
Camp Meade, Md.

Editor Times—Allow me a space to tell a few of the many things that are happening at Camp Meade.

We are not drilling as much as we were—drill hours cut down to six—ah! we are not a bit sorry either. We surely have the snap in the drill, especially Co. K, which is the leading company of the 72nd regiment, and has the best looking boys in it.

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 Who are mother children nor Gods  
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—England's Answer, by William Morris

The man who inhabits these hills  
 and hollows are like the Englishmen—  
 they are a dumb people, and we heard  
 it know how to go about the living  
 day imposed upon us by mechanical  
 civilization who proclaimed that  
 Saturday is the day to pay tribute  
 to Britain.

Between lines of three of English  
 and together laid Saturday to dis-  
 cuss the matter, we decided that  
 there was nothing that we could say  
 that would add to the attention and  
 interest in which we held that great  
 country which stood like a wall of  
 stone between us and danger in the  
 days of Armageddon. Like all men  
 of this blood we can show far better  
 than we can tell her who we think  
 of her, and it will be many a day be  
 fore England forgets that when the  
 great war moved their lips upon the  
 issue of starting England and being  
 her lot to her loss, that America  
 spoke in no uncertain tones, and sent  
 men and money and material in ever-  
 increasing volume until the war was  
 won.

At the outbreak of the war there  
 were two English brothers in this  
 country, Christopher and Douglas  
 Hinton. They came and opened a  
 shoe-grating property in the blue  
 grass lands on the head of Pitt River.  
 Christopher was married, and lived  
 with Douglas who was lately mar-  
 ried with a family of children. At  
 the first call to arms, the brothers  
 decided that it was fitting of Chris-  
 topher to go to England and enter the  
 army, though both came from the  
 west of Wales and both were sons of  
 soldiers' sons, beyond the point  
 which is generally considered to be  
 the age when which credit was ac-  
 counted. His lack was his getting  
 to England. He served one of the  
 first training camps, won a commission,  
 and served in the hottest fighting  
 for about two years and finally  
 met his death on the battlefield.  
 Later, in the last of men known  
 crossed the other brother, Douglas  
 crossed the sea to go to the conflict,  
 and he suffered wounds in battle.

At the time that we all saw Chris-  
 topher Hinton off, the rest of us had  
 vague and uncertain ideas of what it  
 meant to us and the rest of the world.  
 It is true that there was some appre-  
 hension that it might imperil the  
 peace of this country, but the general  
 attitude was that there was no need  
 to worry about the future and the  
 sufficient to the day was the bill  
 drawn. When Christopher Hinton  
 left Rochester county, it was his  
 hope that there was a short time.  
 His country would have sent him  
 down to his last young men to

to know that they did not die in vain.  
 Greater joy than to know that they  
 died by his death into his life for his  
 friends.

From all accounts, about the first  
 set of strangers that the Old  
 World ever saw came from the side  
 of the water, and that they went  
 into battle like the moving man re-  
 joining to run a race. The old world  
 people took their pleasure only  
 but we agree with that all the Amer-  
 ican men had been used to seeing for-  
 eigners in this country stepping high  
 and softly among the demonstrators of  
 the Indian system, and that when  
 they got to Europe that they were no  
 reason to change their opinion of the  
 superiority of their physical courage  
 and power, and it is no need that  
 they were never turned back.

A job that has been going  
 round about something of the dis-  
 tinct spirit in the land of death  
 is to show that a society was placed  
 to guard a soul and in the night  
 troops passed along "Bair" he said,  
 "Who goes there?" "Irish Paddy,"  
 they all said.

"Tom, Irish Paddy, it's well."  
 Silence for a while and he heard  
 another regiment advancing. "Bair"  
 who goes there?"

"London Scottish, it's well."  
 "Paddy, London Scottish, it's well."

After awhile he heard another  
 regiment. "Bair" who goes there?  
 "None of your damned business!"  
 "Paddy, London Scottish, it's well."

Well, so long, Tommy Atkins, out  
 and Ireland's boys.  
 From the time we looked toward you,  
 we have been to mind  
 And though we found rough shelling  
 in the fields of Arras.

We shared your joys and healing,  
 and accepted through to the end.

Looking back over a great number  
 years we turn once to the conclusion  
 that the President of the United  
 States is always right. There is  
 reason for this. From the earliest  
 memory date, there has never been a  
 president that was not wholly cap-  
 able of doing the job. If we can  
 judge from history, we can see over  
 enough that position who was either  
 corrupt or weak. In other words,  
 there was never back when with the  
 United States had not either a  
 failure or a failure for the president.

It has always been a pleasure to be  
 to support the president, and we can  
 not remember the time when we  
 found any matter of moment on the  
 part of a president that called for  
 serious criticism. It was never a  
 question even politically of having a  
 question for president, it was only a  
 question of whether there might not  
 even in a better man available.

Even in the days of the Bellows,  
 an unorganized country and incor-  
 rectly made into a great problem.  
 It should well be said with three: Who  
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however, they have not seen more  
 that are open to them, the Wilson  
 way at the League way. That the  
 way of the people, sometimes referred  
 to as the Wilson way, will have the United  
 States force of government or they  
 will have a new one in the hands  
 and probably make as big a name of  
 it as the League did.

Nothing that many of the best  
 have had good solutions for the  
 cause of justice, yet they are not  
 able, and only one seems to open.  
 That shows the wisdom of looking  
 the executive power in one man, the  
 President, and to let by far the best  
 man to follow at this time.

A good friend is inclined to argue  
 that the "Watch on the Rhine," and  
 "Mayday," are not alike. It may be  
 right. It has always been hard  
 for us to distinguish them. We do  
 not know we were as immune to a  
 concern of what sounds, until one  
 time we went to a school entertain-  
 ment here in Marlboro, where one  
 of the friends was to play a piece on  
 the piano, and then have such one in  
 the audience attempt to sing it by  
 ear. We were engaged in a game in  
 which we made a great noise. Some  
 after some get by us.

If those two old drunks back to  
 New York who wanted the military  
 play "Little Brown Jug," and stood  
 as bumpers they thought it was the  
 "Star Spangled Banner," should  
 happen to pass this way we will at-  
 tempt to show the right hand of the  
 Jew.

But we believe we are right about  
 the music that we speak of. First  
 and more especially more than one  
 way to be able to detect the difference,  
 but it seems to us that the life of the  
 music is the same. That if a  
 man dresses up in a wig, a false  
 beard, and wears his coat wrong side  
 out, that he is still the same man  
 that he was, and that it is a sign of  
 human perception to identify the per-  
 son in his disguise. But the trouble  
 is that after all you have to tell back  
 on your face. We have an un-  
 prejudiced friend against German and  
 say more than the old woman who said  
 that she had heard that Wagner's  
 music was not so bad as it sounds.

It is regretted that a chance editorial  
 in the State Press that the budget  
 amendment to the Constitution was  
 adopted and that it will be free  
 to bring the whole legislature in the  
 legislature to something as soon as  
 Chairman. The press of the year  
 did not know as to this to find out  
 much about the budget office of  
 making appropriations but having  
 great confidence in the chief of  
 Governor Caldwell who set himself  
 to bring about the reform, we called  
 for it cheerfully. As we understand  
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plans on entering and entering  
 on West Virginia schools after  
 the war. He was followed on the  
 program by President C. C. Bremer,  
 who spoke on "National Education."  
 From two Washington press items and  
 according to the program from begin-  
 ning to end, by their official discus-  
 sion on the topic of the day.

Saturday morning, Mr. Kendrick,  
 agricultural representative from West  
 Virginia University, addressed the  
 audience on the War and Civil Life  
 Day. He was followed by Dr. White,  
 of the State University, who dis-  
 cussed the state line of thought  
 in the war. At the close of the  
 there gave an interesting talk on "The  
 Teacher as a Citizen. A general  
 Board Table discussion of our new  
 school code was then led by Mr. J. F.  
 Hahn.

Following afternoon at the business  
 session, the following officers were  
 elected: Sept. 1, J. F. Gilling of Lin-  
 coln, president; Mr. Scott, Lewisburg,  
 vice-president; Mr. Ryan, Asher  
 Hill, vice-president; Mr. J. F. Hahn,  
 Boone, treasurer; secretary and  
 Treasurer.

Union was chosen as the meeting  
 place for next year. Owing to the  
 financial depression, only twenty-two  
 teachers were present, but each left  
 feeling that it was good for us to have been there.

Howard W. Harrison died at his  
 home in Washington, Virginia, at the  
 age of 77 years. He will be remem-  
 bered by many Potomac people,  
 having made many trips to his farm  
 in upper Potomac for many years.  
 Mr. Harrison was a Confederate sol-  
 dier, serving through the war. He  
 suffered terrible wounds, losing his  
 left arm, nearly all the fingers on his  
 right hand, and other injuries.

## Administrator's Sale

The undersigned administrator will

Saturday, December 28, 1919

at the late residence of Henry Rad-  
 dard, 2 miles below Martinsburg, offer  
 for sale at auction, the following per-  
 sonal property:

- 1 pair of mules,
- 1 wagon, 1 heavy set of harness,
- 1 team harness, 1 hog,
- 1 pair of mules,
- 1 bay horse, 1 spring team harness,
- 2 stumps of hay, wood rack,
- Some household and kitchen furni-  
 ture and about 25,000 feet of lumber  
 and other things so numerous as to mention.

Terms—A credit of the month will  
 be given the purchaser giving prop-  
 erty with good security for all  
 amount of cash and over one third will  
 be cash on day of sale.

ROSEN C. MCNEILL,  
 Administrator.

Full notice given at 10 a. m.  
 9th Ave., Martinsburg.

## A MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you detect the evidence of this  
 man's character?

Yes, surely! Markings everywhere.

Read this:  
 "The bridge, please, Yes, yes,  
 Martinsburg, sure. My father was  
 involved and the father involved was  
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Mrs. Fannie Lownen Jack died at her  
home in Buchanan County, Virginia,  
of heart disease following Spanish In  
fluenza, aged about 60 years. She  
was a good mother and neighbor and  
a hard working woman, who will be  
greatly missed by all who knew her.  
For 24 years she had lived in Buchanan  
County, but last spring they moved to  
Virginia. She is survived by her husband  
and their five children, Mrs. J. B. Smith,  
of Huntersville, Mrs. Marvin Courtney,  
of Nashville, Hildie, Cleveland and James.  
Her brothers, J. W. Lownen, of Corning,  
C. J., of Hillsboro, and Andrew,  
of Edray. Mrs. Jack was fully  
informed of her condition, and be  
fore death she called her family to  
her bedside and told them to seek  
her on higher ground. The death an  
nouncement has visited her home and  
pleased her best friend, but we hope to  
meet her sometime. C.

Mrs. Anna Wang Buser, wife of  
L. P. Buser died at her home in New  
Britain, Sunday morning, December  
15, 1918, aged forty-two years. For  
many months she had been in failing  
health, and on attack of influenza  
was more than she could stand. Ser  
vices were conducted from her late  
home by Rev. W. D. Kenna on Mon  
day afternoon, and burial in New  
View Cemetery.

Mrs. Buser was a native of New  
York, and came here about twelve  
years ago from Pennsylvania. She  
was a good useful woman. Survi  
ving her are her husband and their  
three children, Mrs. Frank Williams,  
Mrs. Walter Hubert, and James  
Edgar Buser.

James Sheets died at the home of  
his father, Samuel Sheets, at Hills  
boro, December 15, 1918, of pneumo  
nia following influenza. He was  
about seventeen years old and a most  
promising young man. Burial at  
Bumstead.

Henry H. Irvine died December 3,  
1918, at his home near March 3 and  
was buried the 15th in the Shady  
groves. It seems that death was  
the result of Spanish influenza. He  
was 75 years of age. Burial at the

city, was arrested in Cumberland and  
a warrant issued out before U. S. Com  
missioner Brown, of this city, and  
he was held in jail at Graham. He is  
said to have entered a plea of guilty. He  
will await the action of the federal  
grand jury at Durham.

Huntinton.—One thousand mem  
bers is the objective of the members  
ship drive for the Chas. County Farm  
Bureau, which was initiated at an im  
portant meeting of the executive com  
mittee of the bureau. The committee  
is of a piece with a nation-wide drive  
for the sustenance of the patron and  
friends of agriculture for co-operation  
in the interest of an increased food  
production and conservation.

Chargers.—While working on the  
Pach mine, near Lenoirport, H. T.  
Storn, Kansas Kelly and Luther  
Foshee, engineers for the Horman  
Brothers Engineering Company, of  
this city, were severely injured by a  
blast out of the mines. The engi  
neers, not knowing that a shot was  
about to be put off, went into that sec  
tion of the mine and as the blast went  
off they were in contact with being  
out of a moment.

Whooting.—The War Department  
will be guided in traveling war com  
mittees by the industrial situation in  
traveling as well as in the different  
parts of the country. That fact was  
announced by L. B. Spain, Federal di  
rector of the United States employ  
ment service for the State of West  
Virginia, upon his arrival here from  
Washington, accompanied by Leonard  
K. Giffert, national Federal organizer  
of the Department of Labor.

Chargers.—Henry William Carter  
of St. Albans is being held under ar  
rest here, being charged with making  
false statements regarding his qualifi  
cations. Carter was arrested by an  
agent of the United States marshal's  
office here at the instance of the De  
partment of Justice, it being alleged  
by the latter agency that Carter in  
making industrial claims stated that  
he had been employed for the past  
seventeen months of a fireman by the  
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Chargers.—According to plans  
which are being tried out as an experi  
ment by Prof. George K. Lathley, su  
perintendent of schools, Charleston  
school children who enjoyed six  
weeks' vacation indulged in the in  
fernal epidemic will have to "pay for  
the winter." An extra influenza pe  
riod has been added to the studies.  
The children are already behind in the  
work of the session and it is planned  
to make up about six days of the les  
sons by extending the daily hours of  
instruction.

Chargers.—Thirteen persons were  
injured and two engines very badly  
damaged in a head-on collision between  
a passenger and freight train on the  
Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Sharps  
burg, Md. The passenger train was  
from New York and the freight train  
from Washington.

And, meantime, engineering, and other  
work was being done.

We mean the dear Lord in the  
Biblehouse still.  
Who came to redeem us, the Sinners  
and all.

## RELIEF WORK MUST BE CONTINUED FOR MONTHS

Enrollment of Members in Red Cross  
Should Be Nation-wide.

New York the war is over, many  
Pacifist citizens are asking why  
the Red Cross is planning to enroll  
the entire population as members  
the week before Christmas.

Chairman Hinch of the Executive  
Committee of the Red Cross Christ  
mas Roll Call organization makes the  
following reply:

"Starvation, sickness and sorrow  
did not vanish in Europe when the  
fighting ceased. On the contrary,  
the new conditions revealed greater  
opportunities for the American peo  
ple, through the Red Cross, to extend  
relief. This work is just as imperi  
ous in peace as in war, though not  
so dramatic.

"Berlin Prisoners of War in France  
or in home camps, with millions of  
other American soldiers, and sailors  
have a right to expect that Red Cross  
service will be continued for them in  
full measure until demobilization is  
completed. This means the Red  
Cross must 'carry over' for many  
months, and the money raised through  
membership dues will help finance  
the service."

All that is asked of any adult in  
the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is  
that he or she shall have "a heart  
and a dollar." When you contribute  
one heart and one dollar by the mil  
lions of adults in the United States,  
it is evident that a substantial total  
will be raised if the response to the  
Roll Call is general.

Children will not be solicited, as  
they are already represented in the  
school auxiliaries, or will enroll  
through the auxiliaries at twenty-five  
cents a year, but they will be valua  
ble aids in the Roll Call by rendering  
their parents of the opportunity to  
register approval of the greatest re  
sulted work in the history of the world.

A Red Cross National speaker will  
speak at the high school auditorium  
tonight at 8 o'clock.

On account of health conditions  
the "Parma" Week at the University  
has been indefinitely postponed.

## Administrator's Notice

All persons knowing themselves to  
be indebted to the estate of Edward  
Bailey, deceased, will please settle  
with the undersigned administrator  
at once.

All persons having claims against  
the estate of Edward Bailey, deceased,

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very large. The cost of a session runs into figures. It would have been better to have given each member a living salary and let them do their own work. The parting words of the Judge's charge to the grand jury is that they out of their own body choose a clerk. The members ought to have a fixed salary. They ought to be allowed to sit until their work is done. They ought to be made do their own work. When a poor man is elected to the legislature he ought to have enough compensation to hire a house at the capital and take his wife and children there and make his home at that place. These feverish, uncomfortable sessions have been the ruin of many a good man. We would not have the body smaller in numbers. The administration of the laws cannot be in too few hands, but the legislation cannot be in too many.

A person cannot get used to the waste of time at a session of the legislature with so little time to do so much. For instance, the legislature meets on a Wednesday and organizes, and hears a few perfunctory motions, resolves some hundreds of bills for new laws and then goes over to Monday. In the meantime the average country gent has nothing to do but sit around the hotel lobbies and talk. Then after that the printing, the cumbersome committee meetings, and the interminable roll calls kill all the enthusiasm that he might have brought with him. If his bill gets through one of the houses it goes on a long journey to the other house where it gets lost in the wilderness

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## Notice

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UNION TANNING CO.,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

## Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton will be held at the banking rooms of said institution, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 8th day of January, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1918.

HUBERT ECHOLS, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

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from there. We learned about three weeks in this section and then started for the front by rail, passing through Belgium and detouring at Noville about ten kilometers from the Swiss border. We killed in a little town called Chaudruy for several days, then marched to Elzenbach by night. It being in Aisne, and only eight miles from the front line, but so far as the troops were concerned it could have been a peaceful town. Most everyone was German sympathizer and naturally the Germans did not bother them with artillery. On July third I had my first night of the front line and could actually see over into German territory. Naturally it was very thrilling. My first night back over the front line in the Argonne trench on August 1st, the name of the sector coming from over where our machine guns had been located. We were in the trenches for fourteen days and during this time I did quite a lot of patrol work and was over in the German trenches several times and got away with it. We also experienced very little, one of which I was cited. This was actually a regular war in this sector and our position was very light. If one was careful there was not much danger to speak of because the artillery was not very active only at times and you could see your work by it. In fact it was a real nice country; we could get plenty in and, and a good place to sleep as a rule.

We were very anxious to get into the big drive on the western front. Along about September 30 we encountered at Mortain and started out but not knowing where our destination was. We traveled for one day and night and detoured at Noville south of Verdun. This was only six days from the front line in 1914. The Germans had been there in 1914, and when they left every house was turned up or burned, but had been built up considerably since then. From Mortain we started to march from the front, as it seemed to many of us. We marched slowly by night as it was very dangerous to be seen with things we were still then. The idea behind the line. There was also danger of unexploded dropping bombs. Each place we reached in showed signs of more destruction until finally we would go through towns and not know it because every house was destroyed by the artillery. About the 12th of September we began to hear some real artillery. It was a continuous roar all the time. We were often right in the midst of our own heavy artillery and really it was very amazing but not new to us on the front. When the 10th of October we were relieved. The other regiments of our division were in front of us and they attacked on the 6th and 7th of October. My regiment was sent to seek things for some one known reason. On October 11th an

lot of them going.  
As you probably know, I am attending school at this place and will be here for about four more weeks. Some months from tomorrow will be Christmas. I certainly wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Remember me to Mr. and Mrs. Kaine. Both of these letters were appreciated and I will answer them soon.  
Love to all the family. Your devoted son,  
1st Lieut. Mead Arbogast,  
Co. G 1st Inf. 1st A.  
A. P. O. 165 A. E. F.

November 30, 1918

Dear sister,  
I will try to keep you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you all are the same. I really did not like the day and was glad to hear from you. I would have written another but we have been moving around so much. I have not had any time to write but have settled down again. We were up at the front a few days. We are now in a big town but there is nobody living in it.  
I am collecting supplies at the railroad now. I saw French Harbor, the other day. It is the only one that I have seen from home. It is getting pretty frosty here now.  
I hope you are all better of grippe by now. I had grippe for a week but am all right now. Well I will close for this time. Hope you send me some more books, American ones and tell some news. Your brother,  
1st Lieut. V. Kullback,  
Co. G 4th Inf. Amer. Train  
American E. F. France

November 16, 1918

Editor Times  
Will write a few lines for your paper. I am in very fair health at present. I am in a recreation camp in a base hospital three weeks with you that I got well at the front. I want to tell the people of Providence County that I never realized that war was still so much longer when I was released with military pay, machine gun and then which got my money after that was nothing on my money after that was nothing before I was over the line. I always wondered what over the top really meant till I got there and I was released with that.  
It is very interesting to hear a barrage of artillery and machine gun and rifle fire at the same time. I was amazed to imagine myself how I feel a place over head. It is wonderful how the Germans held their courage, but they must have got it. It is very terrible to hear you have been in the trenches several days and then get relieved.  
Well as soon as I am ready I will send this paper for a while. I will have one hour's still afternoon and then I will be home for the day. Well I have finished for today and

especially has been decided as a result of war conditions. We are bound to have an unusual big show for New Year's Day. Write today for our special, pretty, attractive white table cloth, white glass, silver and just what to do to get the best party. Ship your party favors for the New Year and your annual calendar for New Year. Have your photographs for the New Year taken from the 1st to the 25th of the year and for the New Year's Market from the 26th to the 31st. Party stock will bring the best price and here it will be ordered and packed. Don't be kept from and miss the best time in the New Year by writing for shipping tags and special instructions.

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to one dinner with some of you on ground level day by day.  
Well, this is all I can write with the pen. I feel that I get in the comfort of it. I received at Mortain the 10th day of last June. I am all there but I will be with you all when the moon blooms again.  
1st Lieut. C. F. Allen,  
Co. E 1st Inf. 1st A.  
Amer. E. F. France  
P. S. Good luck to the G. F. & E. R. and all the boys on that work. It has been a struggle of representation here in France.

November 17, 1918

Mrs. Robert Kottke,  
Mortain W. Va.  
Dear Madam: I received a package from the Red Cross yesterday containing your letter to the office. I thank you very much for your kind and warm words. That the gift was highly appreciated, because at present I have no more to give. I am a soldier, and a good one, but I have no more to give.

The boys over here are more than proud when we think of the loyalty and devotion of the people back home. From all the good things and knowledges they have sent us, we know they have deprived themselves of much that we might be comfortable. The war is over now, however, and we are all looking forward to the day of peace when we get back home again.  
In closing I just want to say a few words in praise of the noble institution in the world—the American Red Cross. They are true to their efforts to clear and comfort the boys and show all everything that is given by those at home goes to the destination for which it was intended. I know from some of the reports that I heard before coming across that some people spread rumors to the contrary. Those were simply lies of the blackest sort, because I have not enough of this great work of this institution to know.

Thanking you again and wishing you the season's best for Xmas and the New Year, I am, sincerely,  
Sincerely,  
1st Lieut. R. E. Hall,  
—Red Hospital 302.

November 22, 1918.

Dear Mr. Kottke,

sometimes I shall be able to spend you personally for all your kindness and trouble. I have heard from my friends in Lark Virginia, and am very interested to hear of all the boys I know who are over here.

Very sincerely,  
D. D. Hatfield,  
No. 1000 1st Ave. Cin. Am. Co.  
2nd Section, R. E. F.

November 17, 1918.

Dear Mother: I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you hear from me. This paper is well and I hope it will find you all well and giving along too. We have had some frost here. This is a real cold country. I hope you are all well. I suppose I am a little healthy by now. Tell Father and Alice hello for me. Well I will close for now. Good night to all.

Private W. G. W. Friel,  
1st Machine Gun Co.  
A. P. O. 714. American E. F. France

November 13, 1918.

Dear Mother:  
I know you all are celebrating the end of the war these days. Suppose you send something about that and see. I can tell you nothing for now but I am making it. It is not so good as home but we are in it. It is well taken time to get on all lines, and then peace may not be signed for a while.

I am now in charge of a communication. Though as much to be assigned to working different work.

A bunch of boys are leaving the office of the Kaiser tonight and we are having something. The French boys have had a celebration by ringing of bells, drinking wine, etc. If you could see their happy faces, I am sure it would do you good. The French have had a heavy load to shoulder and it has told on them.

I hope you are all getting along good this fall, and have gotten all the crops in. The weather is not any good here yet we had a little frost yesterday morning for the first time. It is also about two days out of time, in the west.

Hope the girls are getting along good with their school. I am glad